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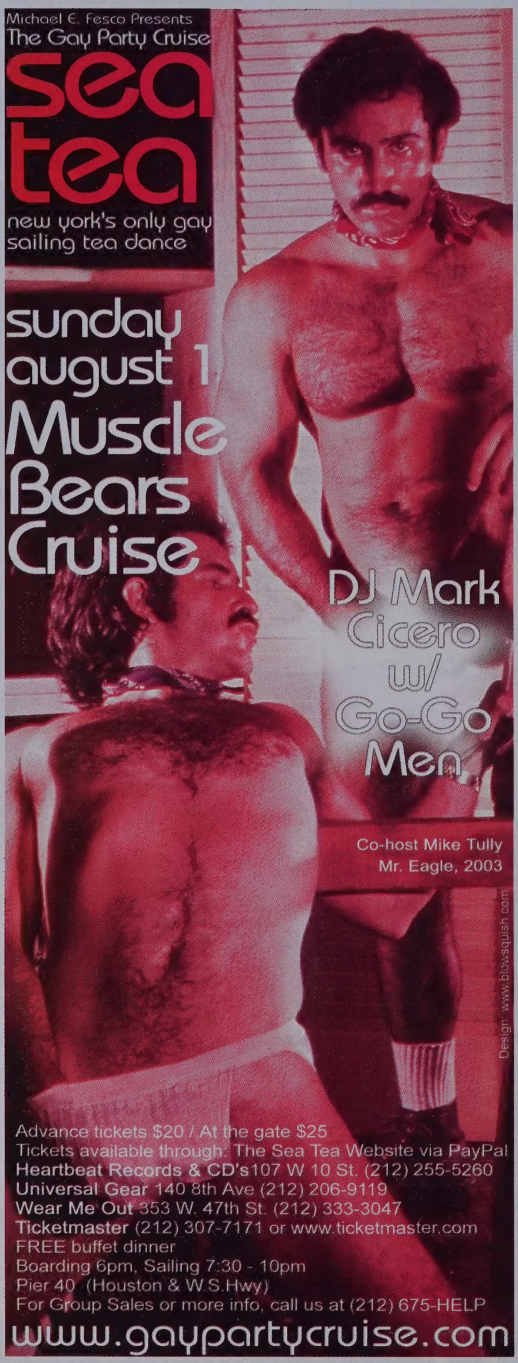
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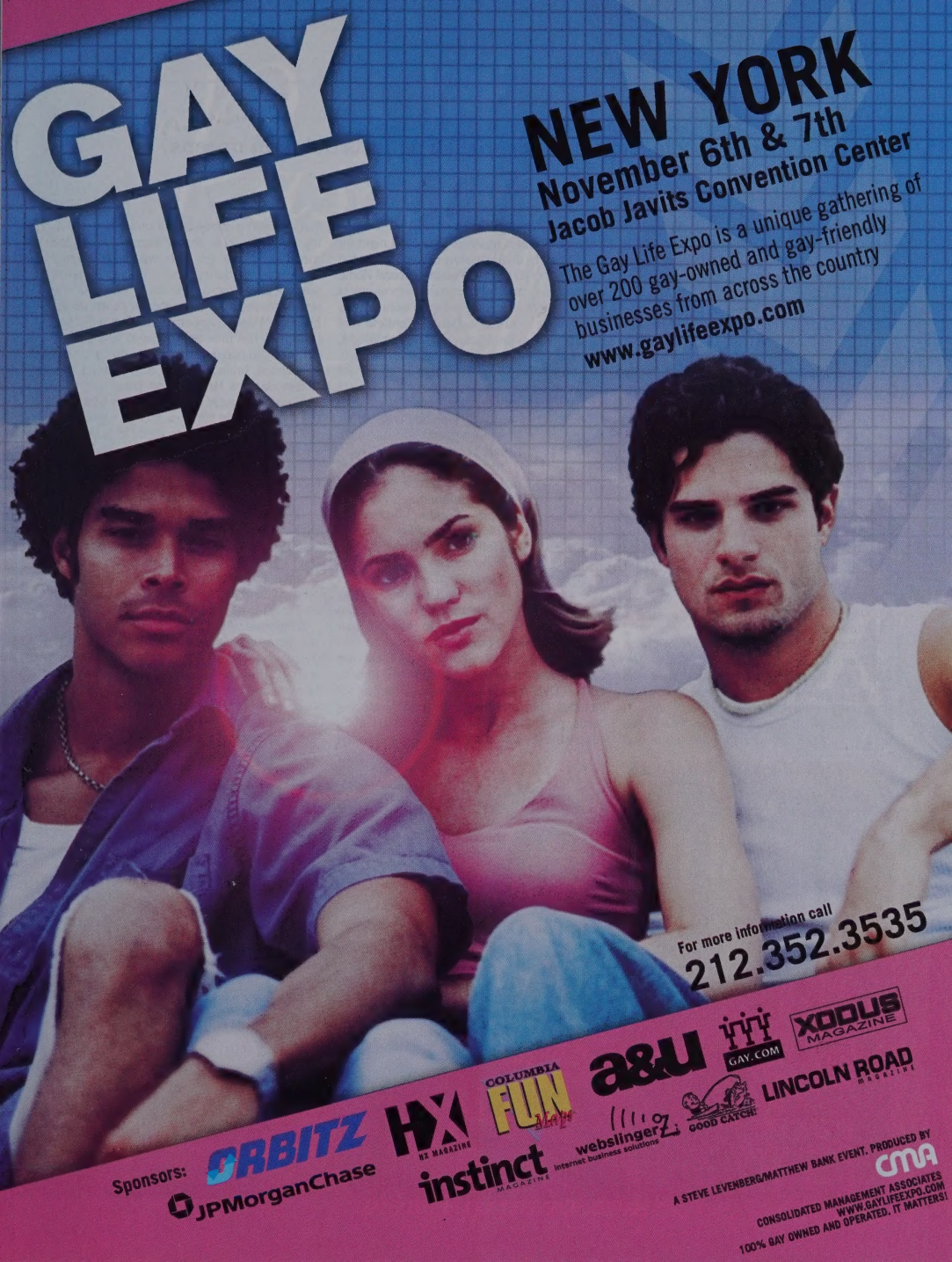
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THIS WEEK

Mama Bazoom's boobie traps and the girlish squeals of butch queens

PLUS: JUNYA DISC THIEF FEELS THE FEAR OF GOD

We thought our summer would wind down after Gay Pride. Wrong! Our dance cards are as packed and eclectic as ever.

Last Sunday's **Sea Tea** saw the Queen of Hearts pleasantly scandalized as dozens of porn stars set sail on the Hudson. We don't know what was more fun: seeing the upstairs dance floor turn into the seediest of backrooms (to the beats of **Randy Bettis**) or watching the folks on passing ships gawk at those filthy and gorgeous gays.

This past Monday night, we were in a mood to party. We ran down to **xl** just in time to catch the second part of **Marty Thomas**' show. We were anxious to see a bit because it marked his last show for a while. But don't fret: **Frenchie Davis** comes back next week—arrive early for her show, she packs the house! Apparently we're not the only ones who carouse on Monday, as the first person we ran into was crooner **Ari Gold**.

We then hopped over to **Nowhere** to check out their new Monday-night party called **The Box**. Even though it was late, the place was full of a pleasant mix of men and women chatting and enjoying the drink specials. Bartenders **Keith Okada** and **Christina Panas** were serving the swill while DJ **Vilma** provided the grooves. We'll be back.

Thursday was a really long day and night for us. To start, dearly beloved were gathered Thursday morning at the **Perazzo Funeral Home** to mourn the passing of cabaret almost-greats **Kiki and Herb**. Heartfelt eulogies were offered by nightlife impresario **Daniel Nardicio** and Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright **Doug Wright**, who noted: "If only they had died decades ago, they could have taken their dreams with them and we wouldn't have had to watch them die in life again and again onstage." Then, as we were dabbing a tear with our hankies (we always keep a red one in our back left pocket), Kiki and Herb rushed into the funeral home, launched into a song and then announced that at 8pm, Sunday, September 19, they will play Carnegie Hall for their farewell New York concert titled *Kiki & Herb Will Die for You*. Mark your calendars now.

> "If only Kiki and Herb had died decades ago," lamented Doug Wright during the funeral services, "we wouldn't have had to watch them die in life again and again onstage."

We thought we had died and gone to heaven that night, as **Cashetta** hosted an interactive screening of camp classic ***Showgirls*** at **Clearview Chelsea West** in celebration of the VIP Special Edition DVD release of the film. (The box set includes shot glasses, a blindfold, playing cards, pasties and *so* much more. You, darlin', supply the ice cubes and hard nipples!) Everyone received a goody bag of props to use during the film, à la *Rocky Horror*. Audience members really got into waving their gold lamé scarves during the "Goddess" dance sequences—some queens even knew all the dance moves (no shock there). As an added bonus, "Mama Bazoom" **Lin Tucci** helped introduce the flick and divulged how she got her boobs to pop out of her dress on command (air pumps, tubing and two stage hands). And **Scores** dancers **Heather** and **Nilsa** (from the DVD extras) handed out prizes to the queens in the house. How do you top a night with Nomi? With your own lap dance at Scores! So we headed over en masse to the sleek "gentlemen's club" and checked out the other side. Hey, we're probably not the first to start the day at a funeral home and end up at a strip club. Seen: **David Noh**, DJ **Mark Gentile**, **Marc Berkley**, **Stephen Pevner**, *Show People* magazine's new Editor-in-Chief **Erik Jackson**, photographer **Richard Mitchell**, **Trenton Straube**, **Eddie Badesco**, **Jayson Rivera** and the press folks from ***The Onion***, **The Karpel Group** and yours truly.

Disgraceland at **Crobar** is rapidly becoming *the* Thursday-night hot spot for fashionistas, freaks and electro kids (groups that overlap quite a bit, thank you very much). Hosted by a bevy of party promoter heavy hitters, this past week featured **Princess Superstar** and **Tasty Tim** of London's **DTPM,** who joined DJs **Larry Tee** and **JonJon Battles**. Seen getting their

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BULL'S EYE
Mack Dugan, Traver Rains and Aimee Phillips at the grand opening of the Brooklyn Target Store.

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groove on: **John Cameron Mitchell**, **Justin Bond**, **Jonny McGovern**, **Sister Dimension**, **Billy Beyond**, **The Ones**, **World Famous *BOB*** and **Lady Miss Kier**. We didn't stop there, though. Our Thursday-night party tour made a stop at **SBNY** to find **Billy Carroll** burnin' up the dance floor, and we filled out the rest of the night enjoying **Bryan Raughton** spinning for xl's **Men** party—in a jockstrap, no less, giving us audio *and* visual!

A brief epilogue to our Dish report of last week: HX is happy to report that **Junior Vasquez** was in far better spirits on Friday after having recovered the precious crates of one-of-a-kind vinyl that he lost in transit from Paris to New York. Apparently, Vasquez's would-be wax thief thought better of snatching the records; the tunes turned up—and Junya turned it out on Friday at **Discothèque**.

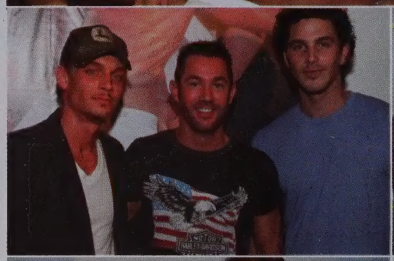
SBNY kept pulsing Sunday night at the popular **Better Days** monthly. DJ **Steve Travolta** spun up some feel-good funk before making way for The Godfather himself, the one-and-only **Frankie Knuckles**. Knux threw down some fiery beats that kept the mixed crowd dancing well into Monday morning. Frankie was having a great time as he debuted his new **Patti LaBelle** remix to a packed house of grateful fans including **Dave Jackson**, **Inaya Day**, **Richard Lewis** (Michael Jackson back-up dancer), **Paul O'Shea**, **Donna Lipariti**, **Josh Wood** and **Andy** from Satellite Records. Sunday night and no Madonna, no Britney, no cha-cha heels! No wonder the party was fresh!

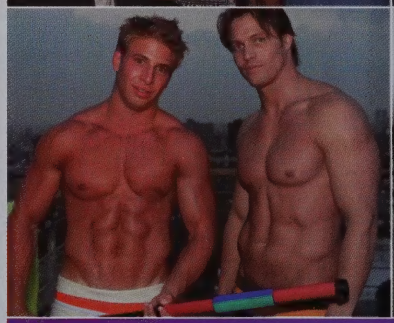
What do you do when you have the No. 1 movie in America? Why, have dinner at **elmo**, of course. That's where you could find **Matt Damon** last Saturday night celebrating the release (and the reviews) of his latest flick *The Bourne Supremacy*. Damon, with **Julia Stiles**, spent about four hours at the hip Chelsea eatery thrilling both the lounge crowd downstairs and dinner companions upstairs.

The Southampton police served Lady Bunny with a citation—and not for what you think!

We were at **Robby Browne**'s **Corcoran** party this past Saturday in Bridgehampton (we do get around!). It was a birthday bash for his good friend **Marc Honaker** (producer for Diane Sawyer at ABC), attended by tons of Robby's, Marc's and **Jason Moore**'s (director of *Avenue Q*) friends—a crowd of about 300 people that included **Graham Norton**, **Carson Kressley**, **Kimberly Guilfoyle Newsum** (San Francisco mayor's wife and Court TV reporter), **Catherine Eisman** (NBC lifestyle reporter), **Heidi Collins** (CNN anchor), **Patrick McMullan** and many other fun people. And **Lady Bunny** did the DJ-ing. There was swimming and springboard diving, plus incredible food catered by **Robert Thomas** of **Yo Mamma** catering. At the height of the party, the Southampton police showed up and served Miss Bunny with a citation for playing the music too loud in a residential neighborhood.

ALSO SEEN: C-IN2 UNDERWEAR RELEASE PARTY





BRIEF AFFAIR

Last week saw the launch of C-IN^2 Underwear at the posh Sky Studios Penthouse in Noho. Designer and founder of the gay staple 2(x)ist, **Gregory Sovell** (pictured in the Harley-Davidson T-shirt) celebrated his new line by surrounding himself with some of New York's hottest male models, singers and go-go boys. Familiar faces (and bodies) seen were **Alan Cumming** (who couldn't help but grab a couple of boys for a quick photo op), **DJ Carlos Pertuz**, the ever-photogenic **Quentin Elias**, Roxy wonder boys **Eric**, **Gio** and **Roman** and SBNY beauty **John**.

Back in the city, Muscle Marys were out in force Sunday afternoon for the fourth installment of **Rob Ladd**'s outdoor afternoon extravaganza **Soakin' Wet**. DJ **Ron J** warmed up the decks for circuit maestro **David Knapp**, who served up a summery blend of vocal tracks that fit perfectly with the party's theme. Shortly before sunset, the docks were hosed down as the FDNY fireboat showered partiers with a blast of H_2O—the image of hundreds of butch queens suddenly throwing their hands in the air with girlish shrieks as they ran for cover was worth the price of admission! Seen: **Aaron Tanner**, **Marc Berkley**, **Bobby McGuire**, **Gregory T. Angelo**, **Dennis Voorheis** and **Chris Davis**, **Frank Conway**, **Len Evans**, DJ **DeMarko**, **George Dellinger**, Centaur Music's **Jamie Baxter**, **Chris**, About.com's **Michael LaCava**, Artemis Records' **Jordan Flaste**, **Jordan Salermo** with boyfriend **Nick** and **Amit Rupani**.

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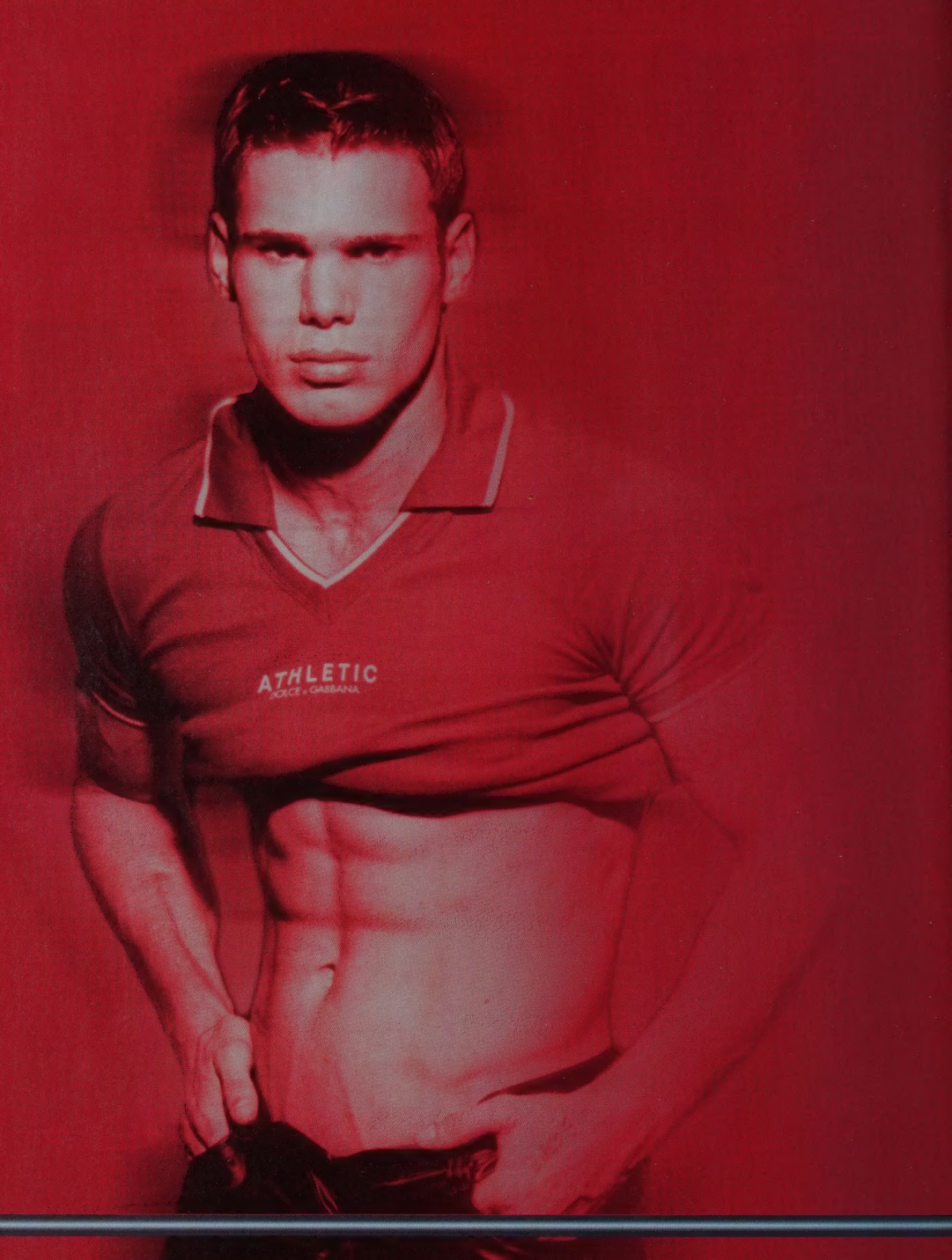
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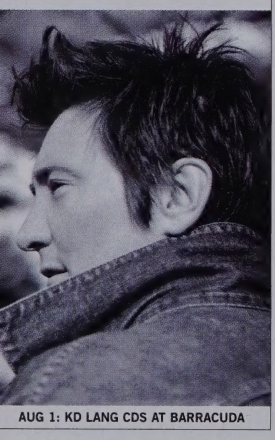

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Oh, the glamour! Popular Asian-boy bar **The Web** is holding the most glittering pageant of the year—**Ms. Supermodel 2004**. Mr. and Ms. Web 2004 host, with a special appearance by **Laritza DuMont**. See how the girls go at it and give their best to grab that title—not to mention the tasty cash prize. *Ms. Supermodel @ The Web, 40 E 58th St (Madison Ave), thewebnewyork.com, 212-308-1546, 8pm, show at 1am, $10, 18+.*

SUMMER BREEZE
You asked for it, and here it is! **Dance 208**'s first-ever **Summer Classics** event brings DJ **Ted Snowdon** fresh from *Dancing on the Beach* to lay down fun and sunny sounds at **The LGBT Center**'s attitude-free party. Dancers from **George Jagatic**'s flagging work shop get reduced admission. *Dance 208 @ LGBT Center, 208 W 13th St, 212-620-7310, gaycenter.org, 9pm, $10, $6 members/students/seniors.*

POWER SURGE
DJ **Chad Jack** is prepared to lay out another Jack Attack on the hot men of **Roxy** tonight. The boys are always lined up and ready to get their groove on with Chad's powerful remixing skills. Just when you thought the summer couldn't get any hotter, the longest-running all-gay Saturday party heats it up again. *Roxy, 515 W 18th St, 212-439-8179, roxynyc.com, 11pm, $15–$25, 18+.*

Sunday August 1

A MAN ALONE
The **New York Latino Film Festival 2004** is taking over the city. One of the featured movies, ***One Man Show***, is the true story of **John Falcon**—a local gay Latino actor who, after his business collapsed, his lover left him and he was beaten up and left for dead, won $45 million in the Lottery. *One Man Show @ NY Latino Film Festival, Lighthouse International, 111 E 59th St, 3pm, $10, nylatinofilm.com.*

STARGAZING
Adam Patrick brings you one of the hottest rooftop parties of the summer with **Sky Dance** at **SkyBar** in Hoboken. Dance in the open air to the hottest beats by DJ **Gustavo** and enjoy the most gorgeous boys from both sides of the river. Delicious drinks, hot guys, great music, smoking available—what are you waiting for? *SkyDance @ SkyBar, 96 River St (First St), Hoboken, gayjersey.net, 4pm, $10–$15.*

MEAT MEN
The first **Muscle Bears Sea Tea** during Pride weekend was totally sold out, so Michael Fesco and his boys are back with Muscle Bears 2. DJ **Mark Cicero** as the go-go men grind it in your face, and you stuff yourself from the free buffet. You can also purchase $10 digital portraits by **Woolsrake Photography**. *Sea Tea @ Pier 40, West Side Hwy (Houston St), seatea.com, 212-675-4357. Board 6pm, sails 7:30pm, $20–$25.*

LANG LOVERS
Tonight, the fabulous **Sweetie** celebrates one of her all-time fave singers by giving away CDs of the just-released ***Hymns of the 49th Parallel***, the new album from the legendary **kd lang**. Fans have been lining up to get first dibs on this eagerly awaited release, but this is your chance to get one for free. *Sweetie @ Barracuda, 275 W 22nd St, 212-645-8613, 10pm, free.*

BUT I DIDN'T EAT CARROTS...
When we feel **The Urge** to get a little down and dirty, the East Village is place we go. One of our fave E-Vill bars brings the basic instinct to Sunday nights with a night fetchingly called **Deep Throat**. Cruise through the fun crowd and between the sexy go-go guys until you find that one guy who might challenge you. *Deep Throat @ The Urge, 33 Second Ave (Second St), 212-533-5757, urgenyc.com, 11pm, $10 incl one drink.*

LA PRINCESA
Summer Sundays sizzle as heavenly songbird **Angelique Ali** turns **therapy**'s crowd on its ear with her out-of-this-world vocals. The pageant-winning sassy songstress belts her way through two sets of hits as the boys knock back $5 cocktails. *Angelique Ali @ therapy, 348 W 52nd St, 212-397-1700, therapy-nyc.com, 10pm, free.*

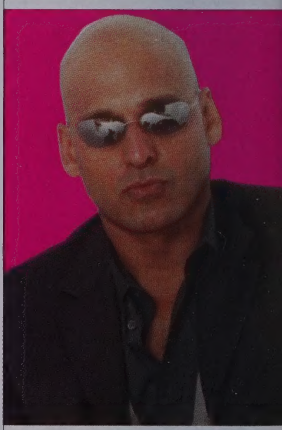
Monday August 2

CRUNCHY COATING, SWEET CENTER
Chelsea's latest gay hotspot **XES** has plenty of M&M for you on Mondays—as in **Massage & Martinis**. Licensed Massage therapist (not to mention total cutie) **Brent Downey** offers free massages to work out your tensions, while the friendly bartenders serve tasty martinis for just $5. *M&M Monday @ XES Lounge, 157 W 24th St, 212-604-0212, xesnyc.com, 8pm, free.*

ALIVE AND KICKING
As cable TV gets gayer and gayer, **Here! Pay-per-View** offers plenty of gay-interest movies on a monthly rotation for a flat fee. August's choices include British black comedy ***9 Dead Gay Guys***, gay shorts series ***Boys Life*** and the revolutionary series from the makers of the U.K. *Queer as Folk*, ***Metrosexuality***. *Here! Pay-per-View, Dish Network Channel 537, dishnetwork.com or Directv Ch 170, heretv.com.*

THIS STAGE AIN'T BIG ENOUGH
Having starred in Broadway's *Rent* and stolen the show as a guest in numerous past **Twisted Cabaret** performances, **Antonique** makes her solo stage debut tonight at **xl**. Antonique brings her own live band and guest for an unforgettable two-act show. *Twisted Cabaret @ xl, 357 W 16th St, 646-336-5574, xlnewyork.com, 10pm, free.*

THE TALENT OF BACH, THE LOOKS OF BRITNEY
At **SBNY**'s **Musical Monday**, you get a weekly dose of VJ **John Bantay**'s fave musical clips. Tonight you also get the chance to win tickets to see classical girl-group **Bond** perform live August 9 and 10 at BB King's



AUG 4: VIDUR KAPUR IN HOMO COMICUS

Blues Club. Copies of their CD *Classified* will also be awarded. Then follow that up with DJ **Alex Lauterstein**'s tribal beats and hot go go boys. *Musical Monday @ SBNY, 50 W 17th St, splashbar.com, 212-691-0073, 8pm, $5 after 11pm.*

Tuesday August 3

IT'S LIKE THIS
Chelsea's most popular lounge **xl** goes **Strictly Lounge** every Tuesday night. VJ **ohRicky** mixes up a special selection from his exclusive '80s vault. If you're tired of pounding dance music and flashing lights, come down and try it out, with $3 martini specials till 7pm. *Strictly Lounge @ xl, 357 W 16th St, 646-336-5574, xlnewyork.com, 4pm, free.*

EYES BIGGER THAN YOUR STOMACH
Come on in and help yourself to an all-you-can-eat **Chicago Barbecue** buffet at **East of Eighth**. For only $20 every Tuesday, you can stuff yourself silly—and that's just the food. If you feel like eating light, there's a vast and exclusive menu serving the best lunch, brunch and dinner in Chelsea. *Chicago Barbecue @ East of Eighth, 254 W 23rd St, 212-352-0075, eastofeighth.com.*

STROKIN' IN THE BOYSROOM
Get retarded and dance yo ass off to the cunty flava of DJ **Nita** at **Diff'rent Strokes**. **BoysRoom**'s "fierce diva squad"—**Koko**, **Erika**, **Faraz**, **Xander** and **Tobell**—act like the crazy runway-battlin', table-top dancin' bitches they are, and if you're lucky, one of the drunken go-go sluts might fall right off the bar and into your arms. *Diff'rent Strokes @ BoysRoom, 9 Ave A (Houston St), 212-358-1440, tripwithus.com, 10pm, $5, trannies free, open bar till midnight.*

THE GOLDEN GIRLS
The incredible **Angelique Ali** just won (as in, only last week) the title of Miss Florida. Tonight, she joins **Shequida** for ***The Gayly Show*** in her very first appearance since knocking all those other contestants out of the box. Drop by and celebrate her crowning achievement. *The Gayly Show @ Barracuda, 275 W 22nd St, 212-645-8613, 10pm.*

Wednesday Aug 4

MOMMIE'S A LITTLE CROSS
Only the unique talents of **Lypsinka** could find the common ground between Mel Gibson and Joan Crawford. The legendary Lyp brings her brand new show, ***The Passion of the Crawford***, to Show for three nights. This is bound to be one of those events that's talked about for years to come, so get your tickets fast! *The Passion of the Crawford @ Show Nightclub, 135 W 41st St, tweedtheater.org, lypsinka.com, 212-868-4444, 7:30pm Aug 4–6.*

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S SCREAM
Make merry with the kings and queens of gay and gay-friendly stand-up comedy at **Homo Comicus**. This month's show includes Brit wit **Sherry Davey** (*Premium Blend* and *Tough Crowd*), **Jim David** (*Out on the Edge* and the 2004 HX Awards), **Vidur Kapur** (*Last Comic Standing*) and more, all hosted by **Shecky Beagleman**. *Homo Comicus @ Gotham Comedy Club, 34 W 22nd St, 212-367-9000, 8:30pm, $12 w/ 2 drink min.*

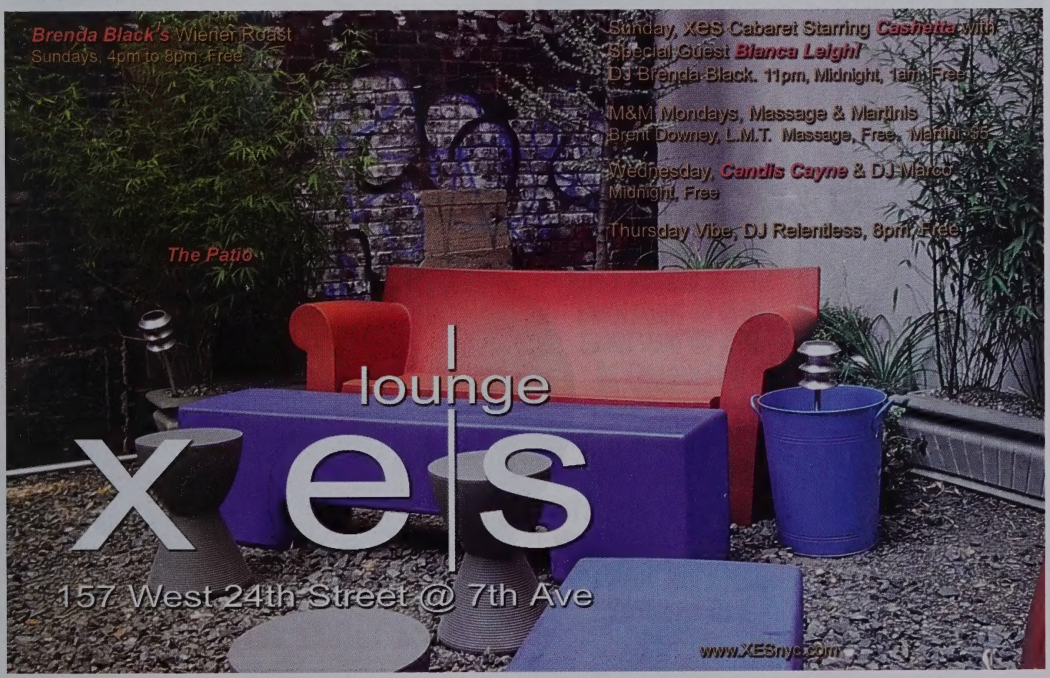
LET'S GO CRAZY
DJs **Andy B** and **Dirty Jean** of fag-dyke-moshpit Mad Clams come to the West Village with a new freakout called **Cazzo Pazzo**. It means "crazy cock" in Italian, so let that give you some idea. Expect "disco daydreams on sexy Italian coastlines covered in seahorses"—guess you'll just have to go and find out. *Cazzo Pazzo @ Luke & Leroy, 21 Seventh Ave S, 212-645-0004, 9pm, free.*

BE THANKFUL
Celebrate soul siren **Angie Stone**'s latest album ***Stone Love*** with **Jesse Volt** and her Follies at **The Monster**. You can pick up free CDs including Stone's summer jam "I Wanna Thank Ya" along with some other cool prizes, plus the usual drink specials, glittering show and hot go-go dancers. *Jesse Volt @ The Monster, 80 Grove St (Sheridan Sq), manhattan-monster.com, 212-924-3558, 10pm, show midnight, free.*

MOO TO THE MUSIC
Clap or cringe as each fame-crazed hopeful gets a moment in the limelight at **therapy**'s weekly talent show **Cattle Call**. Buxom babe **Allison Tilsen** offers $100 in cold hard cash to whoever impresses the morass of Midtown men the most. *Cattle Call @ therapy, 348 W 52nd St, therapy-nyc.com, 212-397-1700, 11pm, free.*

OH CANDY GIRL
The cosy new Chelsea lounge **XES** is the place to catch the glamorous **Candis Cayne**

AUG 6: AARON TANNER AT DRENCHED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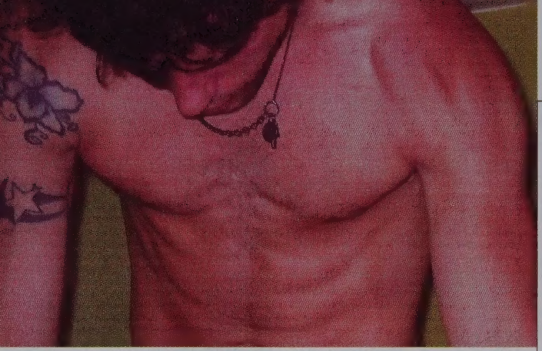

AUG 5: CHASE LOUNGE AT DANIEL NARDICIO'S BIRTHDAY PARTY AT THE SLIDE

on Wednesday nights. She has stories to tell and songs to sing, so come and share the love (and some stiff $5 Cosmos) with Candy and her hunky hubby DJ **Marco** in this gorgeous new space. *Candis Cayne @ XES Lounge, 157 W 24th St, 212-604-0212, xesnyc.com, midnight, free.*

Thursday Aug 5

KEEP THE BALLS AND THE BLADES SEPARATE, PLEASE

Sporty cutie **Jeff Kagan** invites you his latest **Balls, Boards & Blades** gay sports social at **xl**. There you can meet the **NY Pride Rowing Association** and photographer **Brian Orter**, who'll sign copies of his book *Oarsmen*. Then stick around for **Marlon Gobel**'s party by men for men, called...um...**Men!** *Balls, Boards & Blades / Men! @ xl, 357 W 16th St, 646-336-5574, 64events.com, 7pm.*

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

The East Village's coziest home-away-from-home bar **Nowhere** is celebrating its **First Anniversary** with an open bar till 11pm. But there's a catch! You have to pick up a flyer from the bar before today to get the free booze! Come and say thanks for a year of cheap drinks and friendly faces. *First Anniversary @ Nowhere, 322 E 14th St (First Ave), 212-477-4744, 9pm, free, open bar till 11pm.*

I LOVE THE '80S

Queer TV is taking over the world right now, but ***ADD-TV*** has already been faggifying the masses for almost two years. ***Episode 19: '80s*** features a special *ADD-TV* edit of the 1984 breakdancing classic movie *Beat Street*, with plenty of Oprah, Max Headroom, '80s dance moves and extra-big hair. *ADD-TV, Channel 34, add-tv.com, 10pm.*

CHASE ME, CHASE ME!

Daniel Nardicio's hit underwear party **Tigerbeat** at **The Slide** celebrates men in pants. Tonight, it also celebrates the birth of its creator by offering free drinks to all who give him birthday head. Sexy "noisician" **Chase Lounge** also gives a live show at 1am, with his whole band in just their undies! *Tigerbeat @ The Slide, 356 Bowery (Fourth Street), cellar, 212-420-8885, 11pm, $5–$8.*

Friday August 6

WET WILLIE

If you wanna get a little wet 'n' wild after work on Friday, then you need to get your ass over to the West Side and join **Aaron Tanner**'s afterwork tea party **Drenched** on **The Eagle**'s roofdeck. The two-for-one drinks will keep you cool while the DJ and the men sweltering in the summer sun heat you up. *Drenched @ The Eagle, 554 W 28th St, aarontanner.com, 646-473-1866, 5pm.*

BUMP AND GRIND

Streetwise story-singers, delicious shows and tantalizing acts come together in ***The New Bohemia*** a gutsy musical theater piece from the bittersweet underbelly of Manhattan's performance art scene. Viva **Daniel Isengart**, **Lady Finger**, **Myndy K**, **Julie Atlas Muz** and **Ami Goodheart**! *The New Bohemia @ John Drew Theatre, Guild Hall, 158 Main St, East Hampton, 631-324-0806, 8pm Aug 6 & 7, 212thenewbohemia.com.*

KING OF THE JUNGLE

DJ **Junior Vasquez** brings back the Tunnel Classics with **Rex**, a special version of his weekly event at **Discothèque**. The old-school sounds will keep on coming till 10am with no cover charge, and at some point in the night, la bitch du nightlife **Kevin Aviance** will get up on stage and give you fierce fabulousness. *Junior @ Discothèque, 17 W 19th St, 212-352-9999, jrsworld.com, 10pm, $15–$25.*

MOR, MOR, MOR!

It's her birthday and she'll play what she wants to. This year **Susan Morabito**'s annual birthday bash will be at **SBNY**, complete with a brand new sound system. Prepare for a night-long journey of intelligent grooves, from tribal house to uplifting summer vibes. *Susan Morabito @ SBNY, 50 W 17th St, 212-691-0073, splashbar.com, 10pm.*

RED HOT

Join boys and girls of Indo- and Afro-Caribbean, South Asian and Asian heritage and their friends of all ethnicities at the latest **Curry Club** at Chelsea lounge **Satalla**. DJ **Joel** spins a spicy mix of soca, reggae, chutney, hip-hop, Bollywood and house sounds for these colorful cuties. *Curry Club @ Satalla, 37 W 26th St, curryclubnyc.com, 212-576-1155, 10pm, $10–$15, 18+.*

Saturday August 7

FIGHT FOR YOUR RITES

The **Empire State Pride Agenda** holds its annual dance benefit, ***Rites of Summer***, in Fire Island Pines. Dance outside on the multi-leveled deck of a beautiful oceanfront home. Music is provided by circuit DJ **Roland Belmares**, with an open bar donated by Bacardi and Anheuser Busch. *Rites of*

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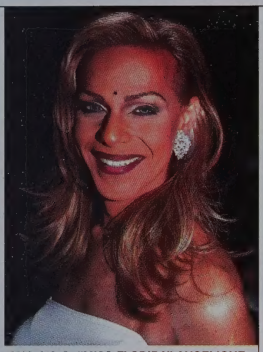


AUG 1 & 3: "MISS FLORIDA" ANGELIQUE ALI AT THERAPY AND BARRACUDA

Summer, 140 Beach Hill, Fire Island Pines, 212-627-0305, prideagenda.org, 4pm, $75 adv, $85 day.

THE GIRL DONE GOOD

Transgender performer **Glorya Wholesome** has testified before City Council for tranny rights, and she supplies health and education outreach at all her parties. After she's done all that us, why not go and help her celebrate her birthday with her cross-dressing crazy kids at **Living Legends** at **Nowbar**. *Living Legends @ Nowbar, 22 Seventh Ave S (Leroy St), glowgirl.com, 212-802-9502, 10pm, $15 ladies, $20 men.*

SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER

By popular demand, DJ **Steve Travolta** is back behind the decks of **Roxy**'s famous main floor. If you missed Steve's last appearance, this is your chance to experience what everyone's been talking about at the longest-running all-gay, all-hot Saturday night crowd anywhere. *Roxy, 515 W 18th St, 212-645-5156, roxynyc.com, 11pm, $15–$25, 18+.*

CAN'T STOP THINKING OF HIM

You gazed at his perfect form on our Pride week cover. You heard his sweet tones on the Tom of Finland party stage. Now you can get close enough to touch as drop-dead gorgeous French singer **Quentin Elias** arrives at **The Urge**'s intimate space for a one-night only performance. *Quentin Elias @ The Urge, 33 Second Ave (Second St), 212-533-5757, urgenyc.com, midnight, free.*

Sunday August 8

YOU'RE COMING WITH ME

Fulfill your fantasies on this week's **Sea Tea**, as **Gay Officers Action League** sets sail with **Team New York**. The queer police group and gay sports group share this fundraiser for the upcoming Gay Games. DJ **Mark Cicero** and HX's Best Drag Queen of 2004 **Flotilla DeBarge** offer high-class entertainment. *Sea Tea @ Pier 40, West Side Hwy (Houston St), 212-675-4357, seatea.com. Board 6pm, sails 7:30pm, $20 adv, $25 gate.*

BEACH BUMS

There's queer fun to be had in the depths of Brooklyn. **Brighton Beach** plays horne to the weekly **Fun in the Sun** queer beach parties, where all the volleyball nets, entertainment, facilities and hunky lifeguards are there for us—boy, girl, young, old, single or attached. There's even dinner and dancing later on. *Fun in the Sun @ Bay #2, Brighton Beach, nyclesbiansfun.com, nycgaymenfun.com, beach 3pm, dinner 6pm.*

IT'S A REFLEX

Every Sunday from now on, DJs **Aurelio Martin** and **Frankii DeLuxe** will have you dancing to your favorite '80s music at the friendliest bar in the Village, **The Monster**. Enjoy $3 Rolling Rock, $3.50 Heineken and $3 LI Iced Tea all day. There's no drama, just fun folks enjoying a good time and great jams. *'80s Sunday @ The Monster, 80 Grove St (Sheridan Sq), 212-924-3558, manhattan-monster.com, 2pm.*

BE A GOOD BOY

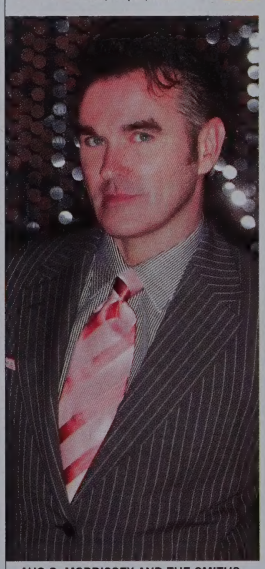
Fag-friendly **Sundance Channel** continues its mission to bring gay cinema to the cable-watching masses with ***Borstal Boy***. It's the story of Irish playwright Brendan Behan, who spends time in a British juvenile reform school and finds a little same-sex loving behind bars. *Borstal Boy on Sundance, Ch 101, 3:25pm, sundancechannel.com.*

PARK LIFE

Enjoy the summer breeze every Sunday with the **Tea Dance in the Park** at Central Park's **Tavern on the Green**. Dance under the stars while DJs spin in the fabulous outdoor garden. There's a great friendly crowd, amazing drink specials and a late night menu for those midnight munchies. *Tea Dance in the Park @ Tavern on the Green, Central Park W (67th St), tavernonthegreen.com, 212-873-3200, 7:30pm, $10.*

THE QUEEN IS DEAD?! NEVER!

The Slide's **Transatlantic** bows to a queen of Brit music tonight, with a night of **Morrissey** and **The Smiths**. DJ Dru says "Stop me if you've heard this one before," as he plays tracks from La Moz' new album *You Are the Quarry* with all your old faves. "This Charming Man" Calli will test your Smiths trivia knowledge while pouring $3 vodkas. *Transatlantic @ The Slide, 356 Bowery (Fourth St), cellar, danielnardicio.com, 212-420-8885, 10pm, free.* HX



AUG 8: MORRISSEY AND THE SMITHS NIGHT AT TRANSATLANTIC AT THE SLIDE

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Diamonds & Pearls

After its makeover, Midtown jewel Barrage really sparkles

You've heard of Hell's Kitchen, but what about Hell's Jewelry Box? Wisen up, Midtown Marys, because you've been hanging out in it ever since Pride. You probably know it as Barrage, the neighborhood hangout at 401 West 47th Street that reopened last month.

The bar has been a hit from the get-go, in December of 2000, catering to the influx of young gays to the newly established gayborhood, but now it offers unique house drinks, rotating DJs and a fresh new look.

"It's like the inside of a jewelry box," notes owner Tom Johnson, who says he was searching for a theme that was "gay and fun." That explains the crystal chandeliers, red walls and the stands upon strands of pearls. "It's East Village boudoir kitsch," sums up manager Socrates Diamant.

Even the new drink menu—aptly titled The Family Jewels—works the theme to clever effect (see sidebar). In addition to the regular Happy Hour from 5–8pm, Barrage repeats specials again from 11pm–midnight daily, perfect for showfolk and audience members leaving Broadway shows. To further cater to that late-night crowd—and the thousands who stay in nearby hotels—Barrage now remains open till 4am.

But why overhaul a business when it's already doing well? "I think every place needs to be refreshed," says Johnson, who also owns therapy, the bi-level nightspot a few blocks north that recently celebrated its one-year anniversary. "Business did take a hit after we opened therapy," he says, "but the neighborhood still needed a local bar. Therapy is a bigger destination, with shows, and some people want smaller venues, where they can just hang out and not be part of a scene."

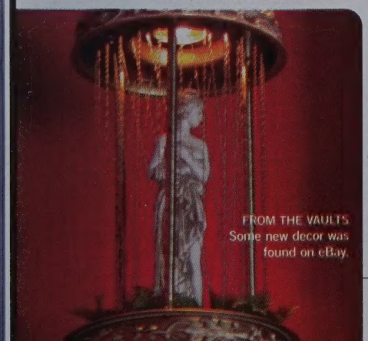
"Barrage is more loungy and sexy," notes Diamant.

"Besides," adds Johnson, "the neighborhood is still growing."

One of the first changes Barrage patrons will notice is the building's façade: Clear, anodized aluminum and glass garage doors can swing up to allow in more air and light, which reflects perfectly on the titanium and leatherette banquettes and the bar's new marble top.

Barrage even sounds better, thanks to a roster of DJs who spin from 9pm till close. Wednesdays finds Aaron Elvis helming Rock-It. Chris Barbour and Marcus tag team the turntables alternating Thursdays for Swap Meat. DJ Destiny takes over Fridays for SpeciMen. And Saturdays, DJ Relentless lays down some gems for Gemstone.

Barrage, 401 W 47th St, 212-586-9390, 5pm–4am, free.



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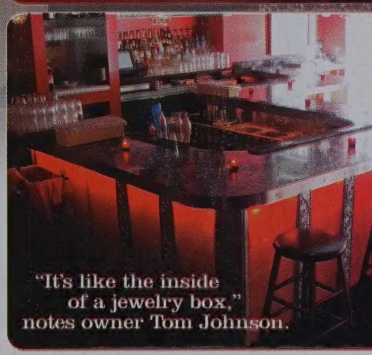

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The Family Jewels

KEEPING WITH ITS NEW THEME, BARRAGE OFFERS SPECIALTY DRINKS. HERE'S A TASTING:

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RHINESTONE COWBOY
Jim Bean Black, Sours, Lime & Grenadine

FLAWLESS DIAMOND
Svedka Vodka Martini, Shaken & Served Up

CRYSTAL GAYLE
Barrage's Frozen Cosmopolitan

EMERALD PLANET
Bacardi Coco, Apple Pucker, Midori, Pineapple & Lime

RUBY SLIPPER
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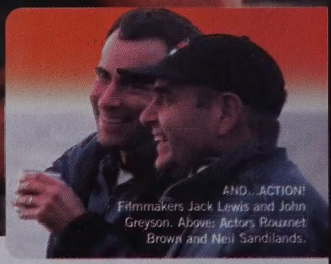
In the South African epic *Proteus*, two interracial prisoners fall in love in 1725. And it's a true story!

Unchained Heart

You'll never see another gay film like *Proteus*, directed by long-term activist John Greyson (*Zero Patience*, *Urinal*). It's a true story, set in 1725, in the Capetown penal colony of Robben Island (where Nelson Mandela was imprisoned) about two convicts who fall in love. Claas Blank (Rouxnet Brown) is a black Hottentot tribal herder bent on escape. Rijkhaart Jacobsz (Neil Sandilands) is a Dutch sailor serving time for sodomy, which, at the time, was considered a worse offense than murder. Their furtive relationship lasts for a decade, witnessed by Virgil Niven (Shaun Smith), a Scottish botanist who runs the prison garden. Homophobia, jealousy, racism and the shock of their interracial affair—Hottentots were considered untouchables—are only a few of the obstacles they face.

Greyson has drawn parallels between Mandela's imprisonment, apartheid's beginnings and the prisoners' tale. The two men were tried for sodomy in 1735, 10 years after they met. "Prosecution of homosexuals has been more common," Greyson has stated, "in times of political turmoil, as an obvious means of stirring up distraction." We spoke with him further about the film and its subject matter.



AND...ACTION! Filmmakers Jack Lewis and John Greyson. Above: Actors Rouxnet Brown and Neil Sandilands.

How did this come about? I co-directed with Jack Lewis, who found the transcript of the court case in the Capetown archives and asked me if I wanted to make a low-budget botanical sodomy epic in three languages? I said, "Sure."

For a film shot on tape, this has extraordinary visual richness. We shot it on V Beta, but we had HD lenses, which was just an error on the part of the equipment house who was donating our cameras. They had double-booked the lenses so they had to give us the HD lenses. I said, "I can handle that," because they increase the picture's quality and allow you to play with depth of field.

How did you find your two very brave actors? I loved the fact that you—and they—didn't stint during the sex scenes. Jack had worked with Rouxnet, who is gay, on a previous video. Neil was voted Africa's top soap opera star last year, but he's a serious theater actor. He was our reader for the auditions, doing it as favor for our casting director, but in the end we just turned around and asked him to do it.

As for the sex scenes, I think that's common these days. Across the board, actors are much more comfortable with nudity in these days of Ewan McGregor barely being able to keep his clothes on for any film. It's a very different time than 10 years ago.

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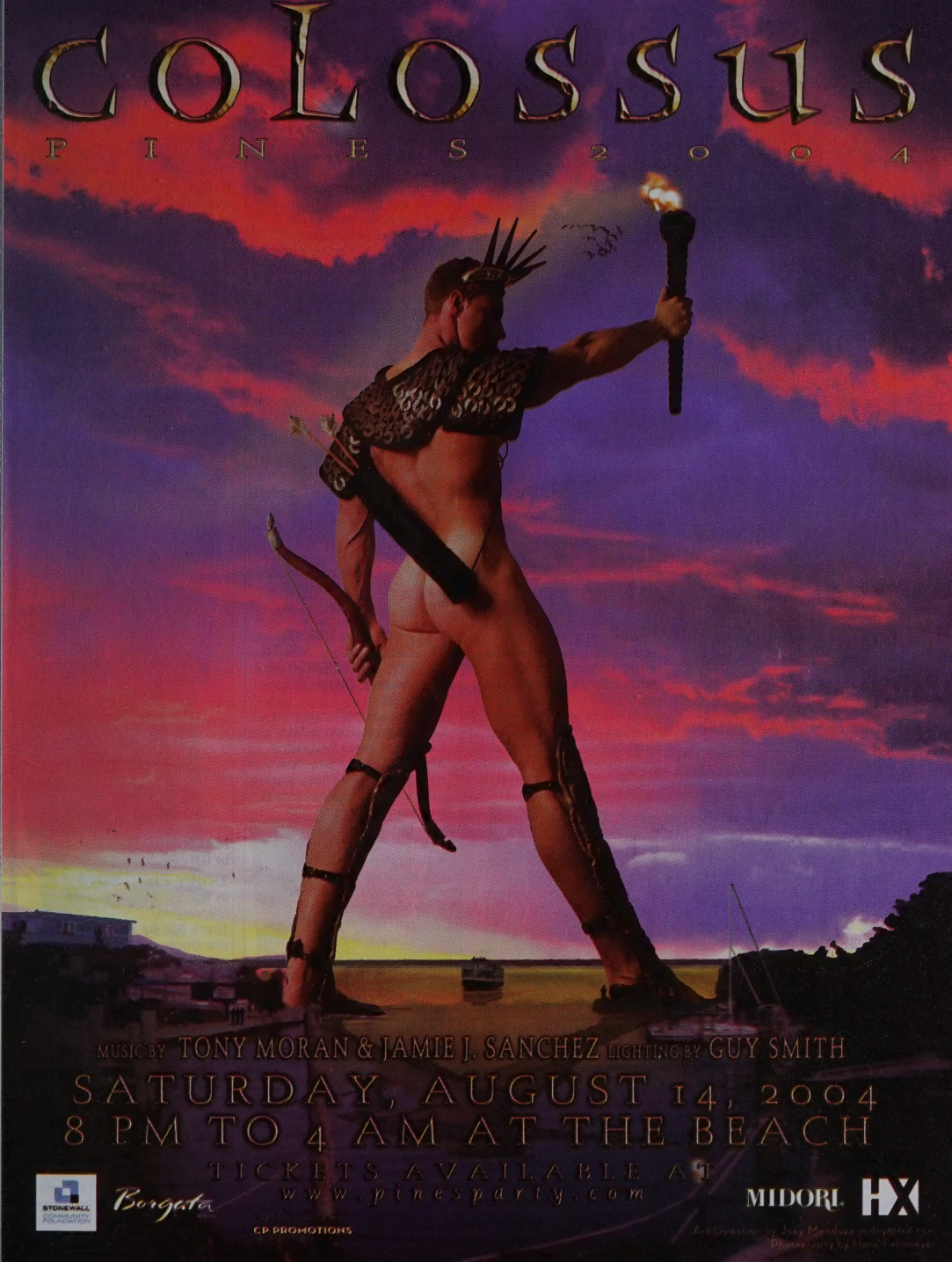
What was it like actually filming on Robben Island? It is such a haunted island, now a museum, with 300 years of pretty brutal history, particularly during the apartheid era. The museum is run by ex-prisoners, so when they take you on the tour they have personal anecdotes: "This was my jail cell, and this is where Mandela taught me French." Some of the museum officials weren't crazy about a sodomy epic being shot there and argued that they wanted to keep the focus on apartheid, but other authorities said, "No, this is an important thing to do to open up meaning of what Robben Island is today."

My next film is also set in South Africa, the story of Zackie Achmat, AIDS activist extraordinaire. His treatment strike was a key factor in getting treatment drugs finally released in South Africa, for which he's been nominated for the Nobel Prize. He's Jack Lewis' housemate, so I knew him before he became this international figure. I had to turn the camera on him, and I made his story into an opera, with questions about what it means to be a public figure and martyr.

Proteus (Strand Releasing) opens Friday, July 30,in New York at the Angelika.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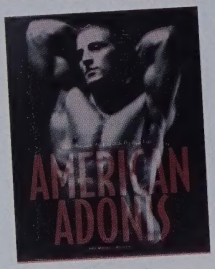
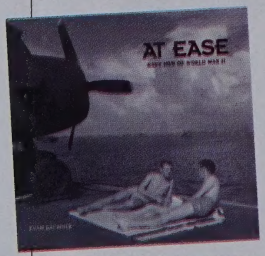
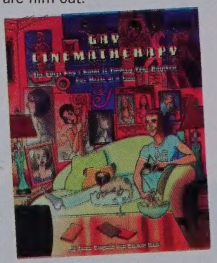


AMERICAN ADONIS: TONY SANSONE, THE FIRST MALE PHYSIQUE ICON
by John Massey
(Universe)
From art publisher Rizzoli's Universe imprint comes yet another handsome tome on early twentieth-century physique photography, this time about Brooklyn-born bodybuilder/dancer/model Tony Sansone, whose chiseled bod helped usher in the physical ideal so many of us slavishly aspire to today. Almost half of the 120 or so photos here, interspersed amid a detailed biography and analysis by Massey, haven't been seen in at least 40 years, making the book something of a collector's item.

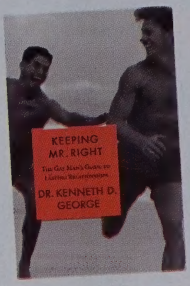


AT EASE: NAVY MEN OF WORLD WAR II
by Evan Bachner
(Abrams)
In this ingenious coffee table book, Bachner, a gay New Yorker, collects some 150 photographs of American sailors in the course of active duty 60 years ago, which he obtained from the National Archives (imagine such hot images gathering dust there all these years!). Originally taken by Edward Steichen and other members of the U.S. Naval Aviation Photographic Unit as a kind of propaganda, the sexy shots of soldiers wrestling, sunbathing, even showering (!) gain a second life with an audience the subjects would never have expected.

FATHER'S DAY
by Philip Galanes
(Knopf)
Hard to believe that a former attorney could write as sensitive a novel as this, but Galanes' debut is that and much more. This masterly exercise in literary voice is narrated by a thirtysomething gay Manhattan gallerist from Connecticut whose father recently committed suicide. Arch, refined, snobbish, picky, looking for a meaningful relationship on the one hand but practically addicted to phone sex lines and bathhouses on the other, our hero is an endlessly fascinating riddle of a character who keeps you grinning even when you can't figure him out.

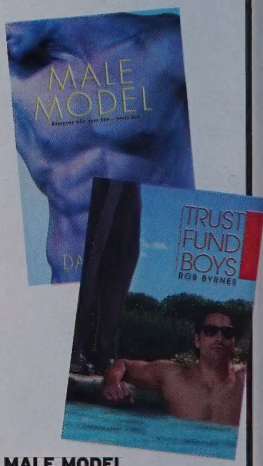


GAY CINEMATHERAPY: THE QUEER GUY'S GUIDE TO FINDING YOUR RAINBOW ONE MOVIE AT A TIME
by J. Bergund & B. West
(Universe)
This breezy self-help book—an offshoot of West's popular series previously geared for women (Bergund is her dancer-choreographer roommate)—catalogs more than 100 movies according to themes relevant to gay men, such as "I've Been to P-Town, South Beach, Amsterdam, Ibiza, and the Grand Caymans, But I've Never Been to Me: Finding-Yourself Movies" (sample flicks: *Hedwig and the Angry Inch*, *The Wizard of Oz*). Promising idea, but the finished product would have benefited from heftier, more insightful movie descriptions and a less stereotypical, not to mention saccharine, tone.



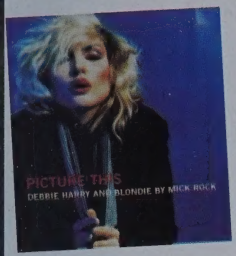
KEEPING MR. RIGHT: THE GAY MAN'S GUIDE TO LASTING RELATIONSHIPS
by Kenneth D. George
(Alyson)
In 2000, psychotherapist George told you how to find a boyfriend in the best-seller *Mr. Right Is Out There*; now he tells you how to keep your man and develop a meaningful long-term relationship with him. Rife with real-life examples (including ones from the author's own 17-year affair), this extremely valuable book covers everything you need to know about being a good partner, from resolving arguments and setting appropriate, mutually agreed-upon expectations for one another to maintaining the sexual sparks.

KINGS & QUEENS: QUEERS AT THE PROM
by David Boyer
(Soft Skull Press)
Prom season may be over, but this groundbreaking history of queer students' experiences at the most important of high school dances is a classic any time of year. Divided into "classes" (post-1990, the '80s, the '60s and '70s, and pre-1960) and illustrated by numerous personal snapshots and other images, the book collects 22 first-person accounts of what it was like to be gay and going to the prom, from a Bronx lesbian in 1935 to a boy who graduated just last year from Harvey Milk.

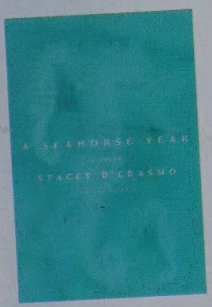


MALE MODEL
by Dave Benbow

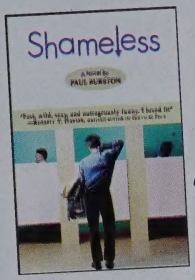
TRUST FUND BOYS
by Rob Byrnes
(Kensington)
Thank God for Kensington, or else there wouldn't be any true guilty pleasure reads this summer. In *Trust Fund Boys*, set in Gotham city and the Hamptons, two broke guys decide to infiltrate the gay high-rollers scene by pretending to be rich themselves, while in *Male Model*, an L.A. window-dresser becomes the new cologne model—and boyfriend—of the fashion designer he works for. Needless to say, hilarity, romance and sex scenes ensue in both, perfect for lapping up by the pool or shore.



PICTURE THIS: DEBBIE HARRY AND BLONDIE
by Mick Rock
(Sanctuary)
Legendary rock 'n' roll photographer Mick Rock digs through his archives and memories for this ode to "the Punk Marilyn Monroe." In the course of its four-decades-long route, the coffee table book's glorious, sometimes irreverent photos—see Harry and Chris Stein lounging in their 1979 apartment—and fascinating anecdotes also recount the history of New York rock. Oh, and who couldn't gaze at the glamorous Debbie Harry for countless hours.—*Trenton Straube*



A SEAHORSE YEAR
by Stacey D'Erasmo
(Houghton Mifflin)
The follow-up to her acclaimed 2000 debut *Tea*, New York novelist D'Erasmo focuses her immense literary talents this time around on a thoroughly contemporary, queer family in San Francisco (Dad is a gay ex-glam rocker-turned-accountant, while Mom is a granola bookstore manager with a live-in artist girlfriend). When their schizophrenic 16-year-old son runs away, the trio's comfortable, routine lives are predictably uprooted, but D'Erasmo assuredly charts the fallout—and, especially, what it means to love someone—in refreshingly unpredictable ways.



SHAMELESS
by Paul Burston
(Warner)
Hands down the summer's best gay beach book, this compulsively readable pulp novel follows a 32-year-old Londoner as he rebounds from a four-year relationship by clubbing, doing lots of drugs, working out, getting laid and doing more drugs—aided and abetted, of course, by his sometimes dubious friends (including a winning Bridget Jones-type as his favorite gal). While the characters' exploits don't quite live up to the title's promise, they're at least always amusing, and the descriptions of being fucked up are spot on.

STAR
by Pamela Anderson
(Atria)
Her career flagging, Tommy Lee's ex must have thought a fictionalized version of her life would be a sure-fire way to drum up some much-needed publicity. But it's hard to see why anyone would want to read the reheated, ghostwritten details of Anderson's rise to fame when Jackie Collins does it a million times better with characters we don't already know all about. Still, the glossy pinup of the "author" on the inside of the book jacket, wearing nothing but white appliqué stars (including two that double as pasties), is enjoyably tasteless.

TOUCHED BY THEIR PRESENCE, DEAR
From top: *Picture This*, *At Ease* and *American Adonis*.

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Writer/director Patrick-Ian Polk serves up a mix of "Sex and the City," "Queer as Folk" and "Soul Food" for his new series **Noah's Arc**

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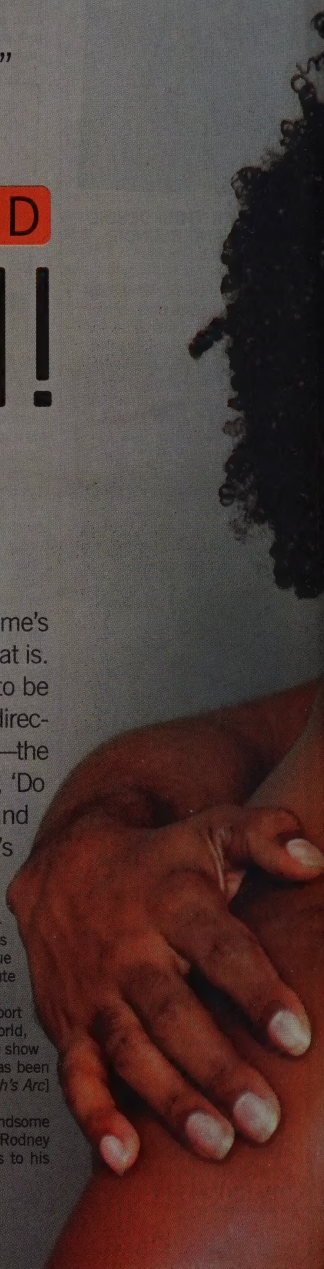


No matter how much you adjust your TV set, Showtime's *Queer as Folk* will still look devoid of color. Ethnically, that is.

"What kills me about stuff like that is it doesn't have to be that way," laments openly gay African-American writer/ director Patrick-Ian Polk. "Is there no one involved at Showtime—the producers, the casting, anywhere in that mix—who asks, 'Do all these guys have to be white, have dark brown hair and look like brothers in the same family?' I don't get it, but it's always been like that. With media, gay equals white."

This summer, Polk will make history with a refreshing, queer and colorful alternative, *Noah's Arc*, an episodic series focusing on a clique of black gay friends in Los Angeles. The series manages to be funny, sexy, smart and socially aware, but it's unique in another way: *Noah's Arc* will be "broadcast" on DVDs containing two 30-minute episodes (and extras) each.

"My dream is that, at the very least, it develops a following and people really support and purchase it so we can make more on a bigger level," Polk shares. "In a perfect world, Showtime or HBO would pick the show up, but this isn't a perfect world." However, the show has been screened in festivals throughout the summer to wild success. "Response has been phenomenal," acknowledges Polk, "and with gay networks actually in the works, [*Noah's Arc*] is getting lots of interest."

In the series, Noah (Darryl Stephens) is a struggling screenwriter who falls for handsome Wade (Jensen Atwood), a newbie to same-sex love. No-nonsense HIV counselor Alex (Rodney Chester) is scathingly honest but fosters some self-confidence issues when it comes to his

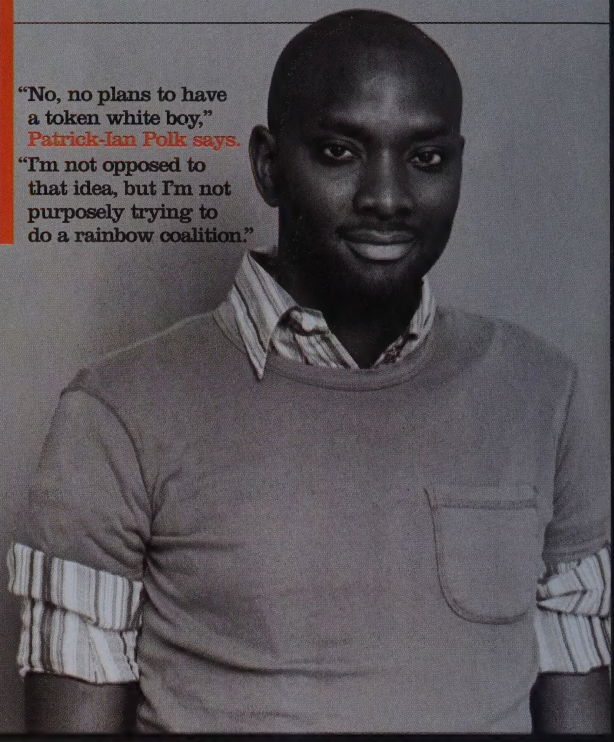
BLACK AND WRITE
Noah (Darryl Stephens, left) falls for newly out Wade (Jensen Atwood) in *Noah's Arc*.

hunky anesthesiologist boyfriend, Trey (Gregory Keith). Ricky (Christian Vincent), the clan's most frisky and swingin' member, owns a trendy Melrose Avenue store that employs delicious hottie Dwayne (Nate Adams). And upstanding college professor Chance (Doug Spearman) recently married his partner Eddie (Jonathan Julian) and adopted his young daughter. Together the buddies steer through crazed seas of love, heartbreak, horniness and even happiness.

A Mississippi native, Polk graduated from The University of Southern California's film school. He worked on TV's *Seaquest DSV* and at MTV Films before landing a gig as a production executive at Edmonds Entertainment, Kenneth "Babyface" and wife Tracey Edmonds' company, which produced Showtime's *Soul Food* series and 1999's *Light It Up*. With the Edmonds as executive producers, Polk mounted *Punks*, a zingy 2000 comedy hailed as a gay black *Waiting to Exhale/ Broken Hearts Club*, which, like *Noah's Arc*, revolved around a group of gay black Los Angelenos.

"On some level, *Noah's Arc* is an extension of *Punks*, but it really is a different animal," Polk clarifies. "A lot more in-your-face, daring, it pushes the envelope."

It was a Los Angeles event that fueled Polk to construct *Noah's Arc*. During last July's gay Black Pride weekend, "I went to a club, Boytrade at the El Rey theater, and it was really packed with black men from all over the country who come for that weekend every year," Polk recalls. "And I was suddenly struck by the notion that this was a group with money to spend, travel, rent hotel rooms and



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rental cars, and attend events like this. It's a viable consumer base, but nobody's marketing anything to them. So I left that club vowing that by that time next year the show would be a reality. I put a casting notice in the trade papers that Monday—I didn't have a script!—and we shot the first promo in September, and here we are."

Those promos are unabashedly sexy: steamy kissing and even some nudity. On just how sexually explicit *Noah's Arc* will get, Polk admits, "I would love to show pickle, but I don't think any of my cast will allow me to! I let them know every character would have to be naked at one time or another, doing love scenes. And they all said the same thing: 'as long as I don't have to show my penis!' I'm hoping that at some point [they'll do it]. But it'll be as explicit as anything you see on *Sex and the City* and maybe *Queer as Folk*."

Some initial *Noah's Arc* production assistance came from the national Black AIDS Institute (blackaids.org), says Polk, who has volunteered at the institute for a couple of years, which inspired him to create the character Alex, a flamboyant, sassy, no-nonsense HIV counselor. "Knowing the way this dis-

What's the Message?

FIND OUT WITH LOLEATTA HOLLOWAY, BYRON STINGILY, KELLY PRICE, THE CAST OF NOAH'S ARC AND THOUSANDS MORE AT PRIDE IN THE CITY

Believe it or not, Gotham gay life flourishes outside the confines of Manhattan (it's true, Virginia). For example, there's Pride in the City 2004: Love Is the Message, presented August 5–8 by People of Color in Crisis (POCC). The annual festivities draw thousands of participants from around the world. Here are some of this year's highlights. For more information, visit prideinthecity.com and pocc.org or call 718-230-0770.

OPENING RECEPTION
7pm, Thursday, August 5
Starring jazz artist Rachelle Ferrell
at Brooklyn Marriott

OFFICIAL KICKOFF PARTY
7pm, Thursday, August 5
at Langston Lounge, Brooklyn
(winner of HX's Best Out-There Bar)

BLACKOUT ARTS SERIES
4:30pm, Friday, August 6
Brooklyn Marriott
(after party at Octagon)

FAMILY DAY PICNIC
noon–7pm, Saturday, August 7
Fort Greene Park, Brooklyn
Feat: R&B sensation Kelly Price
and the cast and crew of *Noah's Arc*

NOAH'S ARC SCREENING
9pm, Saturday, August 7
at Brooklyn Marriott

OFFICIAL PRIDE IN THE CITY PARTY
11pm–5am Saturday, August 7
Club Mission (216 Bowery Street)
Noah's Arc screening after party

BEACH PARTY
noon–8pm, Sunday, August 8
Jocob Riis Park Beach,
Far Rockaway, Queens
Featuring Loleatta Holloway,
Byron Stingily (pictured above)
and *Noah's Arc* cast and crew

"I let the cast know every character would have to be naked at one time or another, doing love scenes," Polk entices.

A DIFFERENT ANIMAL
From far left: Creator Patrick-Ian Polk and actors Darryl Stephens and Jensen Atwood.

ease continues to ravage the black community," Polk says, "it was important to me that AIDS have a place in this show. And they consulted me on the most effective ways to get info into the show without being preachy and didactic." In addition, 10 percent of profits from the series will be contributed to the BAI. In addition, The Human Rights Campaign is sponsoring the *Noah's Arc* promotional tour, which takes the series to 10 major cities, including the New York events.

Noah's Arc is being shot in and around actual Los Angeles/West Hollywood hot spots, including the upscale gay lounge Here (cousin to our own g lounge), the jazz café Lucy Florence in South Central's artistic enclave of Leimert Park, Jewel's Catch One disco and Melrose Avenue's funky boutique shop Cosmo's.

Storylines this season will feature drag queens (Miss Kiwi and Ebony Lane), lesbians, a gay wedding and a sexy HIV-positive Latino. "I think my friend Vanessa Williams from *Soul Food* may play [the lesbian] role," Polk notes. Additionally, *Punks*' Rockmond Dunbar may cameo, and additional celeb appearances may follow in future episodes.

As for the status of *Punks*, which is not yet available on home video, Polk explains that the problems began when the film's distributor, Urbanworld, completely botched its theatrical release, "making it seem as though the movie was all about drag, à la *Priscilla, Queen of the Desert* instead of the sweet, gay black romantic comedy that it is." Urbanworld's subsequent financial collapse resulted in *Punks*' going down with the ship. "Edmonds spent a couple of years trying to get back control of the film, which they've finally done," Polk shares. "And now they are working hard to get the film out on video and DVD...finally."

To launch *Noah's Arc* with a splash, Polk has embarked on a tour of film festivals and gay black pride events, including the recent Philadelphia's Lesbian and Gay Film Festival, New York's Pride in the City July 31–August 3 (see sidebar) and Atlanta's Black Pride event Labor Day weekend.

In the meantime, Polk is already planning his next project. He'll direct *Ladies' Night*, a feature film written by Michelle Amor and produced by Lee Daniels (*Monster's Ball*) that Polk describes as "an after-hours comedy about a group of black women who go out on the town one night. Needless to say, hilarity and much drama ensue." Any name actresses? Only Beyoncé, Alicia Keys, Missy Elliott, Macy Grey, Eve and Mo'Nique. "We're filming in Philly in November/December," Polk says, "and I can't wait! I'm hoping Beyoncé can teach me that booty-shakin' dance from 'Crazy in Love.'"

But back to the boys of *Noah's Arc*. Can Caucasian-centric *Will & Grace* fans anticipate seeing a token white boy character? "No, no plans to have a token white boy," Polk admits, amused. "But you never know. I'm not opposed to that idea, but I'm not purposely trying to do a rainbow coalition. Maybe when *Queer as Folk* adds a token black character I'll consider it!"

Meet Noah's Arc *creator Patrick-Ian Polk, 6–9pm, Thu, Aug 5, at Nathan Presents "Fabulous Filmmakers at Sprung" at Luke & Leroy (21 Seventh Ave S).* Noah's Arc *screens 9:30pm, Fri, Aug 6, at a Manhattan location to be announced (visit noahsarc.net for details) and 9pm, Sat, Aug 7, at The Brooklyn Marriott (333 Adams St, Brooklyn), $10, with an official after party at Mission (216 Bowery St between Prince and Rivington in Manhattan). Meet the cast and director and win posters and givaways 9:30pm, Sun, Aug 8, at Sunbeam Sunday at Escuelita (301 W 39th St). In addition, the cast and crew will attend many of the Pride in the City events (see sidebar). The first two episodes will be available in August on DVD through TLA Video; to order, visit tlavideo. com. For information, previews, a production diary, music and much more, visit noahsarc.net.*

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BAD BEHAVIOR
A return to the spectacle and outrageousness of classic New York nightlife, with Amanda Lepore, Cazwell, Brandon Olsen and friends. Ol-school house and runway faves by DJs Girlina, Disciple and guests, erotic acts, speciality drinks and nasty giveaways. *Quo, 511 W 28th St, 212-268-5105. 10pm, $20.*

BOXERS & BRIEFS
Check your pants and get a free drink at this Asian-fave bar. $3 Bud/BudLt, go-gos. *The Web, 40 E 58th St (Madison Ave), 212-308-1546, thewebnewyork.com. 7pm, free.*

DEEP SPACE
François K's mainly-straight-but-gay-friendly party of Jamaican and modern dub sounds with live performers and poets. *Cielo, 18 Little West 12th St, deepspacenyc.com, 212-645-5700. 10pm, $10.*

DA FLOW
Alexia sings 8:30pm, followed by hip-hop sounds all night long with DJs MK, Beyond, Angel and T-Pro. Hosted by Yamil. *Stonewall, 113 Seventh Ave (Christopher St), tpartygroup.com. 11pm, $4, 21+.*

HOMESKOOL
DJ Jon Jon and Keith rock The Cock with a mix of '80s, new-wave and Dolly Parton's "Nine to Five." You couldn't trade this night for anything better. The boys are cute, the drinks are cheap, so come and get educated. *The Cock, 188 Avenue A (12th St), 10pm. free.*

HORNY?
Unleash the devil inside. Two floors of red-hot sinsations, two DJs, xxxtra-large downstairs lounge. $1 cocktails till 10:30pm. *13 Little Devils, 120 Orchard St (Delancey St), 212-420-1355, hornynyc.com. 9:30pm, $5, 18+.*

MAGIC TOUCH / PORNUCOPIA
Hot Latin lapdancers and strippers you have to touch to believe! Latino Fan Club giveaways. DJ Rico, host Tommy G. Downstairs, dancing and dirty flix w/ DJ Daryl Raymond. *BoysRoom, 9 Ave A (First St), 212-358-1440, tripwithus.com. 10pm, $5, open bar till midnight.*

MEXICAN MONDAY
It's the music, it's the show, it's the energy and everything about Mexican flava. DJ Israel. *Escuelita, 301 W 39th St, 212-631-0588, enyclub.com. 10pm, $3, 18+.*

MUSICAL MONDAYS
VJ John Bantay's TV, movie and Broadway clips 8pm, DJ Alex Lauterstein and go-gos 11pm–4am. 2-for-1 drinks 5–8pm. *SBNY, 50 W 17th St, splashbar.com, 212-691-0073. 8pm, $5 after 11pm, 18+.*

SABOR LATINO
DJ Aurelio Martin spins; amateur strip contest 10pm; Laritza DuMont turns it at 11:30pm with special guests. Cuba Libre $3.25 from 10pm. *The Monster, 80 Grove St (Sheridan Sq), manhattan-monster.com, 212-924-3558. 10pm, free.*

SALSA SOCIAL CLUB NY
LGBT salsa dancers come to learn steps, make friends and network. Beginners welcome. *LGBT Center, 208 W 13th Street, 718-626-1115, salsascny.com. 8pm alt Mon, $5.*

SLUT DEBUTANTE
Ms. Candy seduces heteros and homos alike. Sexy tribal, vocal and soulful house with trade queens, funky skater/raver sluts, freaky go-go studs, club supadiva fierceness, live performances and glam-obsessed misfits. *Luahn, 59 Fifth Ave (13th St), 212-242-9710, dirtiercandy@aol.com. $5, free w/ flyer, 18+.*

Tuesday

212.SOUL
Sweet afterwork spot for LGBTQs of colour; shows, networking, release parties. Nathan Strong spins classics, garage, gospel, house and more. Happy hour 6–8pm. *169 Bar, 169 E Broadway (Essex St), 212-473-8866. 6pm, $5.*

THE BASE
R&B, calypso, reggae and hip-hop for DL homo boyz by DJs Tony Cortez and Web Sound. Go-gos, 2-for-1 drinks till 11pm. *PussyCat Lounge, 96 Greenwich St (Rector St), 212-330-8101, emannyc.com. 10pm, $5, free w/ flyer.*

COCK & SOUL
Funky fresh music and videos from DJ Gant Johnson. $2 margaritas, T-shirts, cocktails by Nashom and Thunderbird. *The Cock, 188 Ave A (12th St), 10pm. $5.*

DIFF'RENT STROKES
The sexy dudes and runway-battlin' trannies are back. DJ Nita, hosts Koko, Davey Makeout, Tobell, Xander and Erica Toure. Exclusive go-gos shake it for money. *BoysRoom, 9 Ave A (Houston St), 212-358-1440, gaypimp.com. 10pm, $5, trannies free, open bar till midnight.*

FLASHBACK TUESDAYS
DJ Warren Gluck takes you back, way back, with disco classics and Bud/BudLt $3. *The Monster, 80 Grove St (Sheridan Square), manhattan-monster.com, 212-924-3558. 10pm, free.*

THE MOVEMENT PARTY
Harlem men and neighborhood homeboys get dancin' to hip-hop and house with DJ Ken Terry. *Lenox Lounge, 288 Lenox Ave (125th St), 718-617-4783. 11pm, $5.*

ROCK 'N' ROLL FAG BAR
Get your rock 'n' roll fix right here in Chelsea. VJ Tony L's Televisionary Tuesday 8pm, DJ Randy Bettis 11pm–4am upstairs, Beat Master Ken downstairs. 2-for-1 happy hour 5–8pm, $4 LI Iced Tea all night. *SBNY, 50 W 17th St, splashbar.com, 212-691-0073. 8pm, $5 after 11pm, 18+.*

SNAPSHOT
A multimedia collision of art, sexy space, hot crowd, tasty beats, drink specials, debauchery guaranteed, for the whole queer community. *Second Nature, 221 Second Ave (14th St), snapshotnyc.com. 6pm, $3 after 10pm, 21+.*

Wednesday

CAZZO PAZZO
It means "crazy cock" in Italian; a cruise ship of disco daydreams to send you paddling for hot nights on Italian coastlines covered in seahorses. DJs Andy B, Dirty Jean and guests. 08/04: opening night. *Luke & Leroy, 21 Seventh Ave S, 212-645-0004. 9pm monthly, free.*

CHEAP DATE
Hot party for all frugal boys on the Lower East Side. ¢1 cocktails, 10–11pm, drink specials all night, music by Uncle Bob. Dark corners, cheap go-go boys, mega jello shots; what a bargain! *Club SeHo, 113 Ludlow St*

(Rivington St), cheapdatenyc.com. 10pm, $4.99 cover.

CUCHIFRITO
DJ T-Pro and Laritza DuMont's spicy Latin night, "You Got Nerve" contest (your most twisted performance for $100 prize), new Ttv videos. Happy hour 4–8pm. *SBNY, 50 W 17th St, tpartygroup.com, 212-691-0073. 10pm, $5 after 11pm, 18+.*

HOT WEDNESDAYS
Bitch tracks all night. Dressed to impress and work it, bitch! DJs JoJo Americo, Jamie Roxx and Girlina, hosts Makenzie, Alex, Lalah, Adam, Ruby Boobies, Fabricio and Tobell. *BoysRoom, 9 Ave A (First St), 212-358-1440. 10pm, $5, trannies free, open bar till midnight.*

JESSE VOLT'S FOLLIES
Jesse's high-kicking show has been a Monster fixture for many years. DJ Warren Gluck, go-go boys, Amstel Lite $3.75. 08/04: Angie Stone release party. *The Monster, 80 Grove St (Sheridan Sq), 212-924-3558, manhattan-monster.com. 10pm, show midnight, free.*

NOCHE CALIENTE
Lorena St Cartier leads a new Latino night in Wash Hts. Go-go contest at 10pm for $150 prize. *Monkey Bar, 597 Fort Washington Ave (187th St), monkeyroombar.com, 212-543-9888. 5pm, show 10pm, $5.*

ROLLER BALLS
Bring your best flares and glitter for the return of Gay Skating to the huge Roxy nightclub. Skates rental $5 or bring your own. Music by guest DJs. *Roxy, 515 W 18th St, tradenyc.com, 212-946-6313. 9pm first Wed, $15, 18+.*

UNCUT
Latin house and hip-hop w/ Tyra Allure, Jessica Foxx and more. DJ Beyond and guests, go-go boys, "uncut" shots, drink specials, giveaways, Makeout Lounge. *Stonewall, 113 Seventh Ave (Christopher St), 212-714-8149. 9pm, $5 after 10pm.*

Thursday

BEAUTIFUL
Transgender showcase for performers, vocalists and lip-syncers. DJ Grim plays Latin, house and latest hits. For alternative/TG community and their admirers. Respect is mandatory. *Nowbar, 22 Seventh Ave S (Leroy St), 212-802-9502, glowgirl.com. 10pm, $15–$20.*

BIG GULP
A drunk and dirty little slice of heaven in the East Village. Twisted videos, dirty go-go boys, DJ Corey, unlimited open bar all night. *The Hole, 29 Second Ave (Second St), 10pm. $10.*

CHULOS Y CHULAS
Latin party for everyone—gays, straights, guys, girls, transformistas. Jessica Foxx and Lorena St Cartier host; Laritza, Chip Chop and Eddie Cruz spin. *Heaven, 579 Sixth Ave (16th St), 212-714-8149. 10pm, cover varies, 18+.*

DISGRACELAND
Left-of-center counterculture antidote with Josh Wood, GBH, Larry Tee. DJ JonJon Battles plus guest performers. *Crobar, 530 W 28th St, 212-629-9000, crobar.com. 11pm, $20.*

CLUBHOUSE THURSDAYS
A circus of young homo-homeboys and home-girls, with mini-balls, drag queens, dancers and shows. Hip-hop, R&B and reggae music by DJs Frankie Paradise, Tony Cortez, guests. *2234 Third Ave (122nd St), 212-561-1457, emannyc.com. 10pm, $4–$10, 18+.*

DETENTION
School is back in, and you have Detention! Bring your friends for pure gay college fun. Pop, hip-hop, trance and house music in the upstairs club. Drink specials, hot body contest. *Stonewall, 53 Christopher St (Sheridan Sq), detentionnyc.com, 212-463-0950. 10pm, $6–$8, 18+.*

GHETTO THURSDAY
Men-only hip-hop party from Big Ben and San Juan Brothas. No women, no drag. DJ Unknown on the wheels, dancers, drink specials and giveaways. *Escuelita, 301 W 39th St, 212-631-0588, enyclub.com. 10pm, $5 after midnight, 21+.*

HABIBI
A dance party for gay Arabs and their fans, w/ DJ IZ. *Various dates and locations, email izmix@aol.com for mailing list, izmix.com.*

NO WAVE
Every Thu, DJs Scott and JoJo spin the edgiest music in town, from obscure '70s classics to the newest mashups and electro. Go-go boys and monthly video show. *The Cock, 188 Ave A (12th St), 10pm. $5.*

OUTDANCING
Dance classes for gays and lesbians. Learn salsa, swing, cha-cha, hustle and more. Once a month beginner's classes, open to first-time dancers for free. No partner or experience necessary. *Stepping Out Dance Studio, 37 W 26th St, Ninth Fl, 646-742-9400, steppingoutstudios.com. 6:30pm.*

POP ROCKS! / BUCKINGHAM
The frisky gay pop party fills up this superlush lounge till 1am, when the glam fashionistas of Buckingham take over. Resident DJs Chip Duckett, T-Pro, Girlina, Nita. *Plaid, 76 E 13th St, spincyclenyc.com, 212-677-5772. 10pm, $5–$20, 21+.*

SX AFTER-HOURS
Hot boys and fierce fashion divas reign at this late night party for the fierce and friendly. DJ Alejandro Santos helms the turntables. *SX137, 137 Essex St (Ave A), 917-531-7172, cumnplay.com. 4am, $15, $10 w/ guest list.*

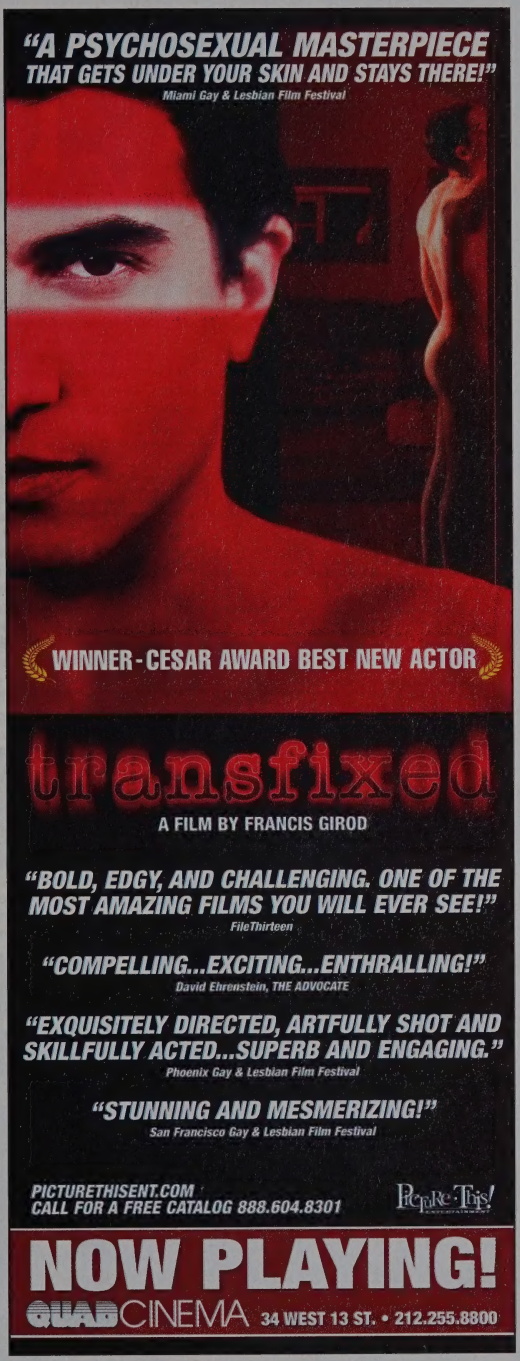
TEASE
Party in the dark with the best go-go dancers in the world. Candis Cayne, Gusty Winds, DJs Marco and Marcus. Free shots at 2am. *BoysRoom, 9 Ave A (Houston St), 212-358-1440. 10pm, $10, open bar till midnight.*

THANK GOD IT'S THURSDAY
Student night, guest DJs, go-gos 11pm. Happy hour 5–8pm. 08/05: Billy Carroll. 08/12: Eddie Elias. *SBNY, 50 W 17th St, splashbar.com, 212-691-0073. 10pm, $7 after 11pm, students free, 18+.*

Friday

1984
Sweaty '80s dance bash with themed parties. Be prepared to wait to get in. 07/30: *Picture This* release. *Pyramid, 101 Ave A (Sixth St), spincyclenyc.com, 212-462-9077. 10pm, $8.*

ALMA
The fine folks at ALMA (All for the Love of Music and Art) bring a new monthly Brazilian party. Expect hot Brazilian-flavored house grooves and hot Brazilian boys. DJs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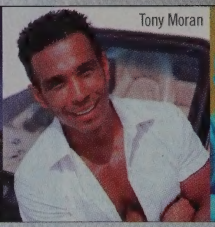


Bottoms Up!

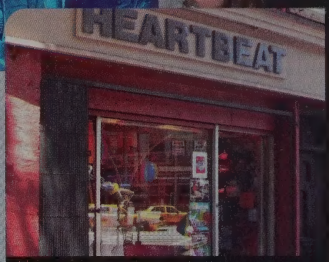
The Magnetic Fields belly up to the bar to tell a tale of queer love gone astray on "I Thought You Were My Boyfriend." The Nonesuch Records release comes re-imagined for dance floors by **Rob Rives**, who, in the spirit of the band, serves up an eclectic mélange of fringe sounds set atop a brooding beat. Colored by shades of Depeche Mode, Fields frontman **Stephin Merritt** sings through the pain of *pingas* past with lyrics that speak directly to today's gay youth: "Some guys have a beer and they'll do anything!" Who's got drink tickets?

■ You will Marra-*kvetch* when you hear **ATB**'s heavenly trance tune "Marrakech" (Kontor Records)! This track is trance done *right*—gradual builds peaking in orgasmic climaxes and percolating xylophone chords swelling into euphoric synth washes with the dreamy vocals of **Tiff Lacey** dancing across this gorgeous slice of hi-bpm euphoria. In addition to its main **Clubb** Mix, the double-pack pressing also includes the pumping **A&T** Mix, the shadowy **Revolution** Mix and a live version of the single pulled from a concert recorded across the pond at Club Nowhere.

■ "What Happens Next" is a smart slice of plastic on Twisted Records created by those maniacal Irishmen **Jay Cisco** and **Mark McCabe**—otherwise known as **Digitribe**. Much like their debut track "Over" of last year, "What Happens Next" is a smart prog affair bristling with tribal influences and perplexing bonfire chants: *The sun can burn your skin / The tide can drag you in / And the wind can howl and blow your house down!* Beware! The track begins unassumingly with a robust kick-drum setting the tone, but matters soon escalate to monstrous proportions as the cut crescendos to a moody, grumbling climax accompanied by more head-scratching lyrics: *What happens next / Is anybody's choice / But I don't believe / That I hear your voice.* Ooo-kaaay... Thankfully, if dance-floor shamanism isn't your bag, there's an instrumental on the flip.

■ After inspiring scads of spinoff remixes, a maxi-CD issue of the **Jahkey B**-produced, **Satta**-voiced groover "Heart Attack" was inevitable. The six-track Star 69 offering boasts **Peter Rauhofer**'s Particular Mix (previously available exclusively on promo vinyl) in addition to **Hector Fonseca**'s jagged re-rub, **DJ Ohzee & The Butcha**'s synth-spiked take and **Cevin Fisher**'s progressive slant, as well as Jahkey's jungle-fueled original.

■ Summer has its first bona-fide anthem with "The Promise," a cover of **When in Rome**'s 1988 new-waver. Tony Moran chalks up double duty on the Centaur Records release as the track's vocalist in addition to shared production duties with old studio standby **Warren Rigg**—and guess what? The former Latin Rascal proves he can still work his mojo on both sides of the soundboard, infusing his freestyle-schooled vox with a jubilant, anthemic production bound to keep the attention of circuiteers throughout the season. The commercial single also includes a chunky tribal retread from **Deep Influence**, a groovy old-skool styled re-do from **Lord G**, and a rhythmic re-rub by **Friscia & The Lamboy** that's sure to keep hips shakin'—I promise you it will!



ON THE DECKS AT

Heartbeat

Heartbeat Records (107 W 10th St, 212-255-5260) is the nine-year-old Greenwich Village lifeline to the dance community. Like the DJ sets of its founder DJ **Louis Morhaim**, Heartbeat features quality dance music of all styles. Though Morhaim is still waiting for the U.S. tribal mixes, Heartbeat's top-seller is "Lola's Theme" (Positiva, U.K.), **Shapeshifter**'s "emotive disco anthem in its original U.K. form." **George Michael**'s "Flawless (Go to the City)" (Sony U.K.) marks the third and arguably "most single-worthy" release off his new *Patience* disc. "It works because of the head-turning line 'I think you know that you're more than just some fucked up piece of ass'—you gotta love it!" Morhaim also picks **Joi Cardwell**'s "Freedom" (Liza Records) because "I love her, and it's a really good anthem." Morhaim hails **That Kid Chris**' "Dirty Sex" (Junior Boys Own) as "the sexiest, deepest, grooviest track of the year." He also makes his own prediction, calling **David Morales**' yet-to-be-released "How Would U Feel?" the "track of the season—whenever that may be."—*Alex S. Ammar*

The Magnetic Fields

MAGNETIC FIELDS: CHRIS BUCK

True and Miller Cruz spin along w/ live percussionists. *Sullivan Room, 218 Sullivan St (Bleecker St), 10pm second Fri, $5–$15.*

ALT-SINSATION
Queer-trannie all-inclusive punk, ska, new wave, synth-core, electroclash and funk party with Glorya Wholesome and DJ Grim. $100 contest prize. 07/30: Incomparable Iggy. *Nowbar, 22 Seventh Ave S (Leroy St), 212-802-9502, glowgirl.com. 10pm, $15 ladies, $20 gents.*

AREA 10009
DJ Adam, Formika and Nita's night of video, music, dance and decadence. Pop-mashing-house grooves in the main room; DJs JonJon and Sammy in the Lovers' Lounge. Open bar till midnight. Winner of HX Award for Best Go-Go Boy 2004: Matt Bell. *Opaline, 85 Ave A (Fifth St), 212-995-8684, tripwithus.com. 10pm, $10.*

BOUNCE
A soulful mashup of British house and funky beats, disco and beyond. DJs Hamish and Andy, plus guests. Drink specials till 11pm. Mixed crowd, getting gayer. *Luke & Leroy, 21 Seventh Ave S, bouncenewyork.com, 212-645-0004. 9pm, $3.*

C#NT
Eric Conrad, Amanda Lepore, Sophia Lamar, Lincoln Palsgrove and the Trinity bring you their brand of festive fun with the downtown freaks. DJs Lily of the Valley and Aaron James spin a mashup of rock, pop, soul and hip-hop hits. 07/30: Armani Exchange w/ Peter Rauhofer. *Crobar, 530 W 28th Street, 212-629-9000, crobar.com. 10pm, $25.*

BOYS GONE WILD
This party will definitely be too hot for TV! DJ Sexy Smith and guests, host Jonny McGovern, wild boys Nick, Kevin, Jay and Tony. *BoysRoom, 9 Ave A (First St), 212-358-1440. 10pm, $5–$10, open bar till midnight, 18+.*

CURRY CLUB: JUICY!
Join the cuties of Indo- and Afro-Caribbean, South Asian and Asian heritage and their friends of all ethnicities. DJ Joel spins soca, reggae, chutney, hip-hop, bollywood and house. *Satalla, 37 W 26th St, 212-576-1155, curryclubnyc.com. 10pm 08/06, $10–$15, 18+.*

DANG! NYC
Gay, straight and everything in between dance with DJs Will, Al B, Gant Johnson. *Orchard Bar, 200 Orchard St (Houston St), 212-673-5350. 10pm, free.*

FREAKY FRIDAY
The Queens-based Latin superclub has shut its door and relocated to Manhattan. The hot thugs and silicone sweethearts remain. Jessica Foxx and Laritza DuMont host, DJs Beyond, SuperDave and more play house, hip-hop, salsa on three floors. *Krash, 16 W 22nd St, 718-937-2400. 10pm.*

FREEDOM FRIDAY
Girlz who like girlz, boyz who like boyz, and whatever else takes your fancy. Feel free! *Escuelita, 301 W 39th St, enyclub.com, 212-631-0588. 10pm, $3, 18+.*

FULL FRONTAL FRIDAY
Every good muscle-boy knows where to be on a Fri night. 2-for-1 happy hour 5–8pm. Rotating roster of guest DJs 10pm–6am. Last Fri: Big, free entry for supersized guys. 07/30: Max Rodriguez. 07/30, 08/13: Max Rodriguez. 08/06: Susan Morabito's birthday. *SBNY, 50 W 17th St, 212-691-0073, splashbar.com. 10pm, $5–$20, 21+.*

THE FUN HOUSE
Master Steelow's alternative dance party, fetish friendly. Bi, straight, gay, lesbian, trannies, curious... all welcome. Go-gos, cutting edge electro music. *Rare, 416 W 14th St, funhouseparty.com, 212-696-7340. 9pm, $5–$15, 21+.*

FUNK FRIDAYS
DJ Mosley on the main floor, DJ Shunji in the lounge at this Asian-fave bar. Showtime with Davidson and rotating drag stars at 2am. Happy hour 4–9pm. *The Web, 40 E 58th St (Madison Ave), 212-308-1546, thewebnewyork.com. 11pm, $10.*

HEAT
The next phase—an erotic fantasy of three rooms, three DJs, video giveaways, erotic contests. *Stonewall, 53 Christopher St (Sheridan Sq), 212-631-4266. 10pm, $6.*

JUNIOR
Junior Vasquez reinvents himself in a smaller space. All-new sound and lights, décor by Howie Keck. Winner of HX Award for Best DJ 2004. 07/30: Peach Party. 08/06: Rex, Tunnel Classics w/ Kevin Aviance. *Discothèque, 17 W 19th St, 212-352-9999. 10pm, $25 after 11pm.*

MAD CLAMS
The best mixed party for dykes, fags, nerds, trans and friends. Get down to '80s, electro, nuwave, freestyle and, hip-hop. *The Hole, 29 Second Ave (Second St), dirtyjean.com. 11pm, free, 21+.*

PLAYGROUND
Supermarket of dance for gay men with tribal, vocal house, hip-hop, R&B sounds from DJ Ken Terry. *Downtime, 251 W 30th St, 718-992-5674. 11pm, $10–$15.*

SX AFTER-HOURS
Ol-school club gods come out of the woodwork to meet the new ones at this serious house music party. Beats served by DJ Alejandro Santos. *SX137, 137 Essex St (Ave A), 917-531-7172. 4am, $10–$15.*

Saturday

AZUCAR SATURDAY
Angel Sheridan gives Latin flavor w/ music by Ray Lorenzo. Salsa, merengue, bachata, Latin house, R&B, hip-hop, house. Go-gos, Escuelita Divas 2am. *Escuelita, 301 W 39th St, enyclub.com, 212-631-0588. 10pm, $10–$15, 18+.*

BIG APPLE RANCH
C&W two-step and linedancing lessons, followed by social dancing. *Dance Manhattan, 39 W 19th St, Fifth Fl, 212-358-5752, bigappleranch.com. 8pm.*

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BEHIND THE BEATS
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The Chad Jack Remix Project

The good, the bad and the better.

First, the good news: *The Chad Jack Remix Project* is in stores now! Seriously—we're not kidding this time.

Connoisseurs of this column may recall that HX has been hyping *The Chad Jack Remix Project*, DJ Chad Jack's first foray into the realm of commercial vinyl, for an *eternity* (since April 2003, to be precise). After repeated delays, several revisions (and a little drama, of course), the wax has finally been pressed, stickered and shipped out to vinyl shops everywhere. Really.

Now for the bad news: It's taken 15 freakin' months for this snazzy JVM issue to make it to your turntables! "Originally, all three tracks were to be released as individual singles," Jack elaborates. "But because of licensing issues, we had to reconfigure and consolidate the tracks into a one-project deal, which took time." Truly, the only down side to the *CJRP* is that after listening to it, you'll wish it was a part of your plastic arsenal long ago. A sizzling EP containing Jack's Roxy Mix of the Junior Vasquez/Vernessa Mitchell Twilo-era classic "Trouble Don't Last Always" as well as the percussive barrage of Jack's bonus beats for Chicola's "I'magetcha" and Purple Kitty's "Bang On," the veteran jock Jack throws down a trio of bangers that could have had their way with thousands of dance floors already—if only they had seen the light of day sooner.

Fear not, however—here's some more good news: Despite its lengthy layover in the "coming soon" queue (a fate that spells death for most dance singles), the *CJRP* remains very much in step with current club tastes—proof that in this biz, only the timeless survive. "I'm not a follower," Jack says. "And I never wanted to be known as someone who was trying to sound like another DJ. I have my own style."

Though he's no newbie to production (his remixes of Missy Elliott's "Work It" and Whitney Houston's "Fine" have been known to send revelers at his Roxy and Avalon residencies into orbit on many an occasion), the *CJRP* is Jack's first official release. As such, he wanted it to be perfect. "Before [the *CJRP*], the things I had done were not really remixes; they were edits and DJ toys—R&B a capellas thrown over [existing] house tracks," Jack states. "But all of the production on *The Remix Project* is mine."

Jack's fickle nature has translated into good news for both disc jocks and the clubbing crowd. The bad news? If you don't jump out the door and throw down some coin for this massive EP post haste, you're likely to regret it for a very long time.

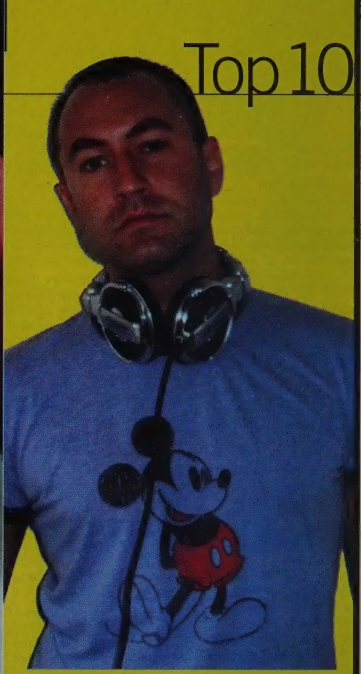
Chad Jack spins at Roxy this Saturday, July 31. For more info, visit jblair.com, juniorvasquezmusic.com and chadjack.com.

IN THE MIX

■ Let's take a moment and give it up for the Godfather of House Music, Mr. **Frankie Knuckles** (pictured, top), who was recently honored with the announcement of a day in his honor in his current home of Chicago. Hell, let's take a moment and give it up for Chicago, who rewards and *respects* nightlife's cultural contributions rather than snuffing them out! The Windy City will be celebrating "Frankie Knuckles Day" Wednesday, August 25. Festivities will kick off that morning, when Chi-town mayor Richard M. Daley will make an official proclamation declaring FK "The Honorable Frankie Knuckles" and naming a street after the DJ supremo. *Work!* The festivities will be capped with a special outdoor set by da Godfadda himself, who will close Chicago's Summer in the Park party series at Grant Park that evening. Look for full coverage of the event in an upcoming SoundSystem column.

■ Philly public access kid **Butch** (pictured, bottom left) recently linked with Pretty Poison vocalist **Jade Starling** (pictured, bottom right) who will work as a girlfriend-on-the-scene correspondent for his long-running PA show *In Bed With Butch*. The show airs 12:30am Saturday nights on WYBE in Jersey and Pennsylvania locales. Check your local listings for more info.

Top 10



AARON ELVIS

The flashy, trashy (and sometimes downright nasty) Aaron Elvis spins up his mix of glam, rock and dance Tuesdays at The Slide, Wednesdays at Barrage, Thursdays at therapy and Saturdays on Fire Island at The Tides in Cherry Grove.

1	Centipede	**REBBIE JACKSON**
2	Michael	**FRANZ FERDINAND**
3	Music Is the Victim	**THE SCISSOR SISTERS**
4	Triple Trouble	**THE BEASTIE BOYS**
5	Planet Boy AARON ELVIS MIX	**BOOK OF LOVE vs. AFRIKA B**
6	Idiot Walk	**THE HIVES**
7	Wrap it Up	**THE EURYTHMICS**
8	The Right Thing	**PROPHET OMEGA**
9	Move Ya Body	**NINA SKY**
10	Redneck Woman	**GRETCHEN WILSON**

CHAD JACK: LIZ LIGUORI

07/31: Summer Classics w/ DJ Ted Snowdon. *LGBT Center, 208 W 13th St, 212-620-7310, gaycenter.org. 9pm, $10, $6 members/students/seniors.*

GAY COLLEGE PARTY
Surround yourself with supercute young gay boys. Three DJs on three floors playing pop, '80s and house. Hot Body contest, Anija Cox entertains. *Heaven, 579 Sixth Ave (16th St), gaycollegeparty.com, 212-741-4918. 9pm, $8–$10, 18+.*

GLORYA WHOLESOME'S LIVING LEGENDS
More trannie fun with Glorya Wholesome and her "girlfriends." 07/31: Precious Peppermint Gummybear. 08/07: Glorya Wholesome's birthday. *Nowbar, 22 Seventh Ave S (Leroy St), glowgirl.com, 212-802-9502. 10pm, $15 ladies, $20 men.*

GO-GO IDOL
Amateur go-go babes compete for $300 cash, and there isn't anything they won't do! DJs JonJon Battles, Adam and Formika, hosts Cazwell, Amanda Lepore and Matt Bell. *BoysRoom, 9 Ave A (First St), 212-358-1440, tripwithus.com. 10pm, $5–$10, open bar till midnight.*

MEN'S WORLD
Start with the Web Idol Karaoke contest hosted by Priscilla. Then stick around at 2am for Emma Frost's Strip Search. Music by DJ Mosley. Happy hour 8–10pm. 07/31: Ms SuperModel 2004 w/ Laritza DuMont. *The Web, 40 E 58th St (Madison Ave), 212-308-1546, thewebnewyork.com. 8pm, $5 after 10pm.*

PAPI-LICIOUS
Serafin's new Latin night, with DJs Chip Chop and Lokito, live percussion, free shots. *Stonewall, 113 Seventh Ave (Christopher Street), 212-463-0950, papi-licious.com. 11pm, $6–$10, 18+.*

REED ROOM
Mother alumni Johnny Dynell and Chi Chi Valenti take over part of the new superclub with goth-glam fabulousness and weekly themes. DJ Boris in the main room. *Crobar, 530 W 28th St, mothernyc.com, 212-629-9000. 10pm, $15–$25.*

ROGUE
Hostess Ms Tobell von Cartier performs her dance hits, moderates the Hot Butt contest and does stand-up. DJs Larry Tee, Conrad Ventur and Dennis S. *Pyramid, 101 Ave A (Sixth St), 212-713-5111. 10pm, $10.*

ROXY
John Blair brings you the longest running gay Saturday night in history. Main-floor music by hard-house DJ roster. Complimentary cocktail till midnight. Winner of HX Award for Best Club Night 2004. 07/31: Chad Jack. 08/07: Steve Travolta. *515 W 18th St, jblair.com, roxynyc.com, 212-645-5156. 11pm, $15–$25 after 1am.*

SEX
Multisexual and multicultural; hip-hop, R&B, house, Latin and classic; drink specials all night. Dance, drink and party with a sexually mixed crowd of boys, girls and in-betweens in a drama-free environment. *SX137, 137 Essex Street (Ave A), 212-714-8149, locaentertainment.com. 10pm, $5–$10.*

STRIPCLUB
The Red Light District, homo style. Gay Pimp Jonny McGovern and Josh Wood take care of you. DJ Girlina, go-go studs, freaky live performances. Get drunk, get a lap-dance, try a beefcake. *PussyCat Lounge, 96 Greenwich St (Rector St), 212-285-6100, gaypimp.com. 10pm monthly, $10.*

SUMMER SATURDAY
Kenny Dash's long-running Stud Search gets the guys to strip down for cash. Guest DJs upstairs, DJ Bryan Raughton downstairs. 2-for-1 happy hour 5–8pm. 07/31: Keana. 08/07: Max Rodriguez. *SBNY, 50 W 17th St, splashbar.com, 212-691-0073. 8pm, $5–$20, 18+.*

SWEET SESSIONS
A warm space for queer and friendly folks of color to chill, dance and support important work in their communities. DJs Ang, Squeak and guests spin hip-hop, R&B, house and old school classics. *Nightingale, 213 Second Ave (13th St), 212-473-9398. 9pm 07/31, $5, 21+.*

Sunday

'80S SUNDAY
DJs Aurelio Martin and Frankii DeLuxe spin your fave '80s tracks. $3 Rolling Rock, $3.50 Heineken, $3 LI Iced Tea. *The Monster, 80 Grove St (Sheridan Sq), 212-924-3558, manhattan-monster.com. 2pm.*

ASSETERIA
The long-running Cheetah party moves house. Music by DJs Merritt, Mike Cruz and guests, hosted by Anthony Lamont. *Show, 135 W 41st St, tradenyc.com, 212-981-8760. 11pm, free before 1am w/ guest list.*

AVALON
The old Estate/Limelight is back in business, with rotating DJs on the main floor and Chapel, and DJ Vito Fun in the lounge. 08/01: Alex Lauterstein. 08/08: Gomi. *Sixth Ave (20th St), jblair.com, 212-807-7780. 10pm, $10–$20, free entry and open bar before 11pm w/ JB card, 18+.*

CALIENTE
Marc Berkley's new Sunday for all sexualities, with Kevin Aviance, Kitty Meow, Willie Ninja, Gizelle Xtravaganza and other nightlife fireflies. Resident DJs Derrik Foxx and Lord G, plus guests. *Spirit, 530 W 27th St, 212-268-9477. 9pm, $10–$20.*

CARAMEL SUNDAY
T-Pro takes over BoysRoom with his scandalous hip-hop hookup joint. All hip-hop, R&B and reggae all night, tons of papi dancers, hip-hop diva Big Kim's Caramel Cutie Contest for $100. 2-for-1 drinks all night. 08/01: Derrick's birthday. 08/08: LatinBoyz.com couples night. *BoysRoom, 9 Ave A (First St), tpartygroup.com, 212-358-1440. $5 after 9pm.*

DEEP UNDERGROUND
DJs LA Thomas and Kwame mix up deep house, Afro, Brazil and rare grooves. Next: 08/08, 22. *Bar 169, 169 E Broadway (Essex St), djlathomas.com, 212-473-8866. 8pm alt Sun, free.*

EXTREME TEA
$1 draft beer downstairs. DJ Max Rodriguez opens till 7pm, then guest DJs take over. Third Sun: Aaron Tanner's Pitch Black w/ DJ Brian Beck. 08/01: Joe Gauthreaux. 08/08: Carlos Pedraza. *SBNY, 50 W 17th St, 212-691-0073, splashbar.com. 4pm, $5 after 9pm, free after 1am, 18+.*

FUN IN THE SUN
Queer beach parties. Dinners are always on, rain or shine. 08/08: SplashFest. *Gay Bay # 2, Brighton Beach, nyclesbiansfun.com, nycgaymenfun.com. beach at 3pm, dinner at 6pm.*

LESBIAN AND GAY CONTRADANCE
Beginner-friendly American barn dance, the Yankee version of square-dancing, with teacher Chris Ricciotti of Lavender Country and Folk Dancers. *LGBT Center, 208 W 13th St, 718-796-4422, lcfd.org/nyc. 2–5pm, $10 suggested.*

MEATPACKING SUNDAYS
Amateur strip contest, hosted by Alixandria. $200 in cash and prizes, drink specials, free giveaways and XXX stars from Big City Video. $3 Rolling Rocks; music by DJ Charlie. *Stonewall, 53 Christopher St (Sheridan Sq), 212-463-0950. 11pm, free.*

SEA TEA
The only gay sailing dance party is back for the summer, with guest DJs and performers and free buffet dinner. Adv tix avail Heartbeat Rcds, Universal Gear, Wear Me Out. 08/01: Muscle Bears w/ DJ Mark Cicero. 08/08: Gay Officers Action League. *Pier 40, West Side Hwy (Houston St), 212-675-4357, seatea.com. Board 6pm, sails 7:30–10pm, $20 adv, $25 gate.*

SEXY SUNDAYS
Hip-hop, R&B and merengue sounds with hot Latin dancers and hot body contests for boys, girls and everything in between. *Heaven, 579 Sixth Ave (16th St), 212-243-6100. 11pm, $7, $5 w/ flyer.*

STINGRAY!
The Kurfew Krew teams up with legendary DJs Miss Guy and Johnny Dynell infuse the night with bite! "Chicken-of-the-sea" go-gos, great music, sexy mermen. *Coral Room, 512 W 29th St, kurfew.com, 212-479-7300. 10pm, free–$5, 18+.*

SUNBEAM SUNDAY
Tea Dance w/ Harmonica Sunbeam and guests. Sexy Stripper Contest, music by DJ Relentless and Tease. *Escuelita, 301 W 39th St, enyclub.com, 212-631-0588. 8pm, $8–$12, 18+.*

SX AFTER-HOURS
Chelsea invades the LES to groove to the underground house sounds of DJ Alejandro Santos on a dance floor filled with the most beautiful muscle boys and graceful voguing divas. *SX137, 137 Essex St (Ave A), 917-531-7172. 4am, $10–$15.*

TEA DANCE IN THE PARK
Enjoy the summer breeze every Sunday. DJ June Joseph, drink specials, late night menu. Sponsored by VOX Vodka. *Tavern on the Green, Central Park West (67th St), 212-873-3200, tavernonthegreen.com. 7:30pm, $10.*

TRANS-AM
Trans-guys, men, trannie-chasers, bis, gerls, queer boyz, whoever. Hosted by Sidney and Chloe w/ DJ Ethan Carter, live performers. *Meow Mix, 269 E Houston St (Suffolk St), 212-254-0688. 8pm last Sun, $7.*

WHY NOT?
Lunic and Freddy Valerio play lusty tribal and underground house beats for the gods. Every race, creed, top and bottom is welcome, plus half-price alcohol. *46 Grand St (W Broadway), 718-807-5672. 6pm alt Sun, free, 21+.*

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Retro-glam hot spot with stern cocktails, great DJs, fierce drag shows, musical appearances. Happy hour 4–9pm Mon–Fri, 2-for-1 drinks. Mon: Candis Cayne, DJ Brenda Black. Tue: The Gayly Show w/ Shequida. Wed: Shasta Cola, DJ Brenda Black. Thu: Cashetta's Star Search, DJ Will. Fri: DJ Jimmy. Sat: DJ Rob Sperte. Sun: Sweetie. Winner of HX Award for Best Bartender 2004: Garrett. *275 W 22nd St, 212-645-8613, 4pm–4am, free.*

BRITE BAR
Sleek, chic, mixed but very gay-friendly. Drink specials 5:30–7:30pm Mon–Fri. Enjoy the ground-floor view of the Empire State while sipping Brite's signature "Fother Mucker" cocktail. Thu: Guest DJs. Fri: DJ Ryan. Sat: DJ Tim spins groovy progressive house. *297 10th Ave (27th St), 212-279-9706, britebar.com.*

THE EAGLE
Hot men, cold beer and great music at this sexy, cruisy leather/Levi classic. Mon: Foot Friends. Tue: Beef, MetroBears night. Thu: Code, strict dress code. Second Fri: Fetish, sexy theme parties w/ Aaron Tanner. Sun: Beer Blast 5–10pm. *554 W 28th St, eaglenyc.com, 646-473-1866, 10pm–4am Mon–Sat, 5pm–4am Sun.*

G LOUNGE
The original Chelsea lounge, complimentary cocktails 6–7pm, happy hour till 9pm Mon–Fri. Mon: chill out w/ DJ Gustavo. Tue: grooves w/ Dr. Brooks. Wed: funk w/ DJ Gustavo. Thu: house w/ DJ Carlos Pedraza. Fri: house w/ DJs Smokey, DeMarko. Sat: guest DJs. Sun: retro w/ Dr. Brooks, Bill Coleman. *225 W 19th St, 212-929-1085, glounge.com, 6pm–4am, free.*

HEAVEN
Gay owned and operated, gay all the time. Tue: La Troupe de la Femme cabaret show. Wed: Noche Latina. Thu: Chulos y Chulas. Fri: Kaleidoscope. Sat: Gay College Party. Sun: Sexy Sundays. *579 Sixth Ave (16th St), 212-243-6100.*

THE LOUNGE AT ELMO
The lounge has reopened to the general public and is ready to party. Sun: VOX Urban Vaudeville. *156 Seventh Ave (20th St), 212-337-8000, 8pm Thu–Sat, free.*

RAWHIDE
Small but friendly leather/Levi bar in the heart of Chelsea. Very cruisy, with a new home for Steve Leather's table full of cock rings and hand-tooled bondage paraphernalia. Happy hour 5–9pm every night, beer blast Sat & Sun. Go-go men Fri–Sun, 7pm. *212 Eighth Avenue (21st St), 212-242-9332, 10am–4am Mon–Sat, noon–4am Sun.*

SBNY
The quintessential Chelsea mega-bar Splash with a new name, a big new sound system and an even bigger dance floor. Happy hour 2-for-1 4–8pm. Sun–Thu 18+, Fri–Sat 21+. Mon: Musical Mondays. Tue: Rock 'n' Roll Fag Bar. Wed: CuchiFrito. Thu: Student Night. Fri: Full Frontal Fridays. Sat: Stud Search. Sun: Extreme Tea. Winner of HX Award for Best Gay Club 2004. *50 W 17th St, 212-691-0073, splashbar.com, cover varies.*

SERENA
An upscale, trendy plush lounge, with low black velvet couches, deep-pink pillows and Moroccan accents. Popular with gays and friendly straights alike. *222 W 23rd St (under Chelsea Hotel), 212-255-4646, serenanyc.com.*

VIEW BAR
Stylish spot to be seen at on the Eighth Avenue strip. Happy hour Mon–Fri 4–8pm. Mon: $5 cosmos. Tue: People Will Talk w/ Will Clark. Wed: Martinis & Jazz. Thu: Margarita Madness. Second Thu: Live wrestling shows. Sun: Steam Room, $3 beer if you're shirtless. *232 Eighth Ave (22nd St), viewbarnyc.com, 212-929-2243, free.*

XES LOUNGE
Cute new bar right in the heart of Chelsea. Top DJs, cool patio, hot guys, sexy bartenders, no attitude and strong drinks. Happy hour 4–9pm weekdays, midnight drink specials every day. Mon: M&M Monday, $5 martinis. Wed: Candis Cayne, DJ Marco. Thu: DJ Relentless. Fri: DJ Anthony Viantis. Sat: guest DJs. Sun: Wiener roast 4–8pm, Cashetta's Cabaret 11pm, DJ Brenda Black. *157 W 24th Street, 212-604-0212, xesnyc.com, 4pm–4am, free.*

XL
John Blair, Beto Sutter and Jay Janis provide ultramodern design and high-tech lighting. Martini Madness 4–7pm every day, all martinis $3. Mon: Twisted Cabaret, DJ Jimmy Moyer. Tue: Strictly Lounge, '80s w/ VJ ohRicky. Wed: Faggot Feud, DJ Bryan Raughton. Thu: Men w/ DJ Scott Thomson, Marlon. Fri: DJ Jimmy Moyer, live dancers. Sat: DJ Gomi. Sun: DJ Jimmy Moyer. *357 W 16th St, 646-336-5574, xlnewyork.com.*

East Side

O.W. BAR
Modish contemporary lounge. Drink at the longest gay bar in the city, relax in the VIP lounge or have a smoke on the patio. Digital jukebox w/ 100,000 songs, big screen shows boys and dance parties from around the world, cybercafé and credit card facilities. Happy hour 4–8pm. Mon: Porsche. Tue: ShaBoomBoom*s Show & Tell. Thu: Alexia's Blast From the Past. Fri: Beefcake, $1 cocktails. Sat: Flesh, go-gos. Sun: Jazz w/ Deian McBryde. *221 E 58th St, 212-355-3395, owbar.com, 4pm–4am Mon–Sat, 2pm–4am Sun.*

TOWNHOUSE
Upscale professionals and their fans gather around the piano or cruise the downstairs club room. Happy hour 4–7pm every day. Mon: Blue Monday. Tue: Martooney Tuesday. Wed: Trendy Wednesday. Sun: Sunday x3. Three bars; smart dress code. *236 E 58th St, 212-754-4649,*

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TOOL BOX
Ten-year veteran East Side bar with porn screens and cruising in the Tea Room. Happy hour 8–10pm every night, go-go boys Sun–Thu. Sun: Buffet. *1742 Second Ave (91st St), 212-348-1288, 8pm–4am.*

THE WEB
Asian men and admirers fill this dance club, cabaret and lounge. Fri: Funk Fridays, DJs Mosley and Shunji. Sat: Men's World w/ Web Idol Karaoke, Emma Frost's Strip Search, DJ Mosley. Mon: Boxers & Briefs, check your pants for a free drink. Tue: Web Idol. *40 E 58th St (Madison Ave), thewebnewyork.com, 212-308-1546.*

PEGASUS
Inviting and comfortable cocktail lounge with piano bar and cabaret. Mostly Asian crowd. Happy hour 4–8pm daily. Industry, 2-for-1 drinks. Wed: Diesel Wednesdays, bear night. Thu: Professionals, live piano and karaoke. Fri: Jade Lounge, karaoke w/ Uncle Bob. Sat: Karaoke and Drama w/ DJ Matt. *119 E 60th St (Lexington Ave), 212-888-4702, pegasusnyc.com.*

East Village

BOILER ROOM
Big East Village bar, stuffed with cute college boys on the weekend. Pool table; jukebox. Happy hour 4–8pm & 10pm–close every day. Plus 10pm–4am, 2-or-1 draft Rolling Rock, Bud or Bud Light. Wed: Manhunt. *86 E Fourth St (Second Ave), 212-254-7536.*

BOYSROOM
The newest addition to the Lower East Side. Two floors of fags, pornographic visuals, out-of-control go-go boys, sexy alternative E-Vill crowd. Open bar 10pm–midnight every night except Sun. Mon: Magic Touch, Latin night; Pornucopia, dirty flix. Tue: Diff'rent Strokes w/ DJ Nita. Wed: Hot w/ DJ Girlina. Thu: Tease w/ Rentboy.com. Fri: Boys Gone Wild w/ DJ Steve Travolta. Sat: Go-Go Idol w/ Cazwell. Sun: Caramel w/ DJ T-Pro, Latin dancers. *9 Ave A (Houston St), tripwithus.com, 212-358-1440.*

CLUBHOUSE
Sophisticated E-Vill lounge from the creators of Starlight. Mixed crowd, elegant space, speciality cocktails, smooth sounds from guest DJs. Wed: Ripe w/ DJ Mark Gentile. Thu: Ava, women's 30+ party w/ DJ Pilar Olaverri. Sun: My House w/ guest DJs. *700 E Ninth St (Ave C), 212-260-7970, clubhousenyc.com, 8pm Tue–Sun.*

DICK'S BAR
Non-trendy crowd and incredible jukebox. Happy hour 2–9pm daily, plus 2-for-1 6–9pm Mon–Fri, different drink specials each night. *192 Second Ave (12th St), 212-475-2071.*

THE COCK
Rock 'n' sleaze fag dive with a wild late night crowd. Mon: DJ JonJon. Tue: Cock & Soul w/ DJ Gant Johnson. Wed: DJ Miss Guy. Thu: DJ Scott Ewalt. Fri: DJ Dominic Brando. Sat: DJ Miss Guy. Sun: Sperm w/ DJ Man Parrish. *188 Ave A (12th St), 10pm, cover varies.*

THE HOLE
Infamous East Village hotspot with varied nights and varied cover charges. Thu: Big Gulp, $10 all-you-can-drink, rock 'n' roll w/ Keith and Cory. Fri: Mad Clams, ladies night w/ Hot Pocket. *29 Second Ave (Second St), Thu–Sat, 10pm–4am.*

NOWHERE
Pool table, great jukebox, killer drink specials, mixed gay-les crowd, cozy comfortable vibe. Happy hour 3–8pm every day, drink specials 10pm–4am. Mon: Box, ladies night, 2-for-1 beer. Tue: Big Lug, bear night. Wed: Loaded, rough disco and rock 'n' roll. Thu: Taint, country music, 2-for-1 beer. 08/05: First Anniversary. *322 E 14th St (First Ave), 212-477-4744, 3pm–4am, free.*

PHOENIX
Large and stylish mostly-men's bar with a lack of attitude. No pretense, no theme nights, just drink and laugh with friends, new and old. Pool table, excellent jukebox, beers on tap. Happy hour 4–8pm (2-for-1 domestic beer, well drinks), nightly drink specials 10pm–4am. Tue: Lack-luster Luau, happy hour barbecue. *447 E 13th St (Ave A), 212-477-9979, 4pm–4am, free.*

PYRAMID
Newly-redecorated East Village legend now completely under the aegis of gay promotions company Spin Cycle. Fri: 1984, themed pop parties. Sat: Rogue w/ Larry Tee, Tobell von Cartier. *101 Avenue A (Sixth Street), spincyclenyc.com, 212-473-7184.*

REMOTE
Supertrendy mixed gay-friendly cocktails lounge with high-tech video screens to check out your prey. Sun: Gay Porno Karaoke. *327 Bowery (Second St), 212-228-0228, remotelounge.com.*

SHEBEEN
Gay-mixed bar/lounge w/ hip crowd and specialty cocktails. Wed: The Illnest w/ DJs Raeo, Max Bill. *202 Mott St (Spring St), 212-625-1105, 6pm–2am Sun–Wed, 6pm–4am Thu–Sat.*

THE SLIDE
Supertrashy underground dive bar, with go-gos and flesh every night. Connected to The Marquee cabaret house and Marion's Continental restaurant. Happy hour 5–9pm, open bar every day 5–6pm. Mon: Extreme Poverty, $1 drinks. Tue: Earl's Wiener Shack w/ Aaron Elvis. Wed: Stag Party. Thu: Tigerbeat. Fri: DoppelBanger w/ Taylor Mac. Sat: High Life/Low Life w/ Sweetie. Sun: Transatlantic. *356 Bowery (Fourth St), cellar, 212-420-8885, 5pm–4am, cover varies.*

STARLIGHT
Swanky bar and lounge. Mon: Julian Fleisher's Monday Music. Tue: Automatic w/ DJ Triple X. Wed: Starlight Revue w/ Keith Price. Third Thu: GirlSalon, literary hour and variety show. Fri: DJ Dave Trumbull's house and soul. Sat: DJ Bill

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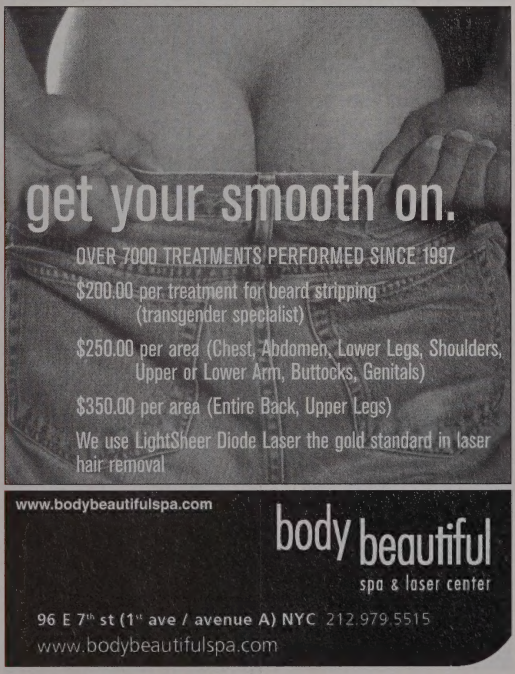
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TOTEM NYC
Very gay-friendly bar, lounge and grill with regular parties. *505 E 12th St (Ave A), 212-228-3868, totemlounge@aol.com.*

THE URGE
Spacious and friendly East Village lounge with huge two-tier center bar, comfy nooks to frolic in, nightly DJs, cute bartenders, plasma TVs, go-gos every night, game shows, drag performances, daily happy hour 2-for-1 4–10pm w/ free appetizers. Mon: Money Wheel w/ Cashetta. Wed: Ass Wednesday w/ Flotilla DeBarge. Sun: Deep Throat. 08/07: Quentin Elias. *33 Second Ave (Second St), urgenyc.com, 212-533-5757, free.*

Midtown

BARRAGE
Midtown's hottest gay spot has been redesigned just in time for Pride. Friendly crowd, great place to get a drink pre- or post-theater. Wed: Rock-It w/ DJ Aaron Elvis. Thu: Swap Meat w/ DJs Marcus, Chris Barbour. Fri: SpeciMen w/ DJ Destiny. Sat: Gemstone w/ DJ Relentless. Happy hour 5–8pm and 11pm–midnight daily. *401 W 47th St, 212-586-9390, 5pm–4am, free.*

ESCUELITA
Latino club gives wild shows amid dancing to house, salsa, merengue. Drag shows, go-go boys, ladies' nights. Mon: Mexican Mondays. Thu: Ghetto Thursdays. Fri: Freedom Fridays. Sat: Azucar Saturdays. Sun: Sunbeam Sundays, tea dance. *301 W 39th St, enyclub.com, 212-631-0588, cover varies, discount w/ flyer, 18+.*

LA FLEUR'S
Times Square cruise bar, with go-go boyz and drag shows, different party themes each night. Mon: Drag Contest. Tue: Latin Night, DJ Juan. Wed: Magic Touch go-go contest w/ Tommy G. Fri: Go-Go God Fridays, 14 male dancers, Barbara Herr. Sat: Showtime, female impersonators, male dancers. *355 W 41 St, 212-947-1188, 4pm–4am, cover varies.*

NINTH AVENUE SALOON
Gay-friendly boozin' in Midtown. Happy hour noon–10pm plus drink specials. Last Tue: The Ginger Show, drag performance. Wed: Karaoke. Alt Thu: Rest Area. *656 Ninth Ave (46th St), 212-307-1503, 11am Mon–Sat, noon Sun.*

POSH
Swanky Midtown lounge "where the boys are." Happy hour 2-for-1 4–8pm daily. Mon: Margarita Madness, $2 margaritas all night, DJ Xavier. Tue: Frat House Tuesdays, $3 CoorsLt, $5 SotB and Blue Whaletinis. Wed: Who's on Top? w/ Carmella Cann, DJ Marcus. Thu: Throwback, '80s night w/ DJ Smokey, $3 Corona and Rolling Rock. Fri: Brand New Day w/ DJ Xavier, shot specials. Sat: Paint It Black w/ DJ Brenda Black. Sun: mid-night pizza party. *405 W 51st St, 212-957-2222, 4pm–4am, free.*

REGENTS
Two-floor gentlemen's restaurant and piano bar, catering to an upscale crowd. Sun: Cabaret Brunch, noon–4pm. *317 E 53rd St (Second Ave), 212-593-3091.*

THERAPY
Chic two-level lounge, with cabaret shows and nightly DJs. Mon: DJ Destiny. Tue: DJ Will. Wed: DJ Relentless. Thu: DJ Aaron Elvis. Fri: DJ Rob Sperte. Sat: DJ Chris Barbour. Sun: DJ Marcus. Happy hour 5–8pm every day. Check Culture listings for cabaret. Winner of HX Award for Best Bar 2004. *348 W 52nd St, 212-397-1700, therapy-nyc.com.*

West Side

CANDLE BAR
New management, new look, new attitude at this cruisy local bar. Mon: late night happy hour. Tue: $2.50 margaritas. Wed: $4 appletinis. Thu: $2.50 Bacardi. Sat: $2.50 wine. Sun: $2.50 Bud. *309 Amsterdam Ave (74th St), 212-874-9155, 2pm–4am.*

EIGHT OF CLUBS
Tiny neighborhood cruise saloon. Pool table, video games, beer garden. *230 W 75th St (Broadway), 212-580-7389, noon –4am Wed–Sun, 4pm–4am Mon–Tue.*

West Village

BOOTS & SADDLE
Venerable Western bar. Attracts regulars and international tourists alike. Happy hour 3–9pm Mon–Fri. Sat: Beer Blast w/ $2 cans and draft, $3 bottles, 3–9pm. Sun: Beer Blast, 3pm. *76 Christopher St (Seventh Ave S), 212-929-9684.*

CHANCES ARE!
Female impersonation, exotic dancers, tasty drinks, warm new faces, jukebox, pool table, arcade games, live shows most nights. Happy hour 2-for-1 3–9pm Tue–Sun. Mon: 2-for-1 3pm–3am. Tue: Secrets, trans-a-go-go. Wed: male and female dancers. Thu: LI Iced Tea specials 9pm. Fri: Curtain Call, live shows w/ Princess Janaé, 11:30pm, $5. Sat: Guest hosts and performers. *143 Christopher St, 212-255-8252.*

CHI CHIZ
Hot spot for men of color. Happy hour 2-for-1 5–9pm Mon–Sat, all day and night Sun. DJs Thu–Sun. Mon: Karaoke w/ Derrick Styles, 8pm. Tue: She-Chiz ladies' night. Thu: Pool tournament. Sat: Go-gos 11pm w/ Derrick Styles, DJ Blue. Kitchen: 6pm–1:30am Sun–Thu, 6pm–3:30am Fri–Sat. *135 Christopher St (Hudson St), 212-462-0027.*

THE DUGOUT
Laid-back, daddyish crowd that's not afraid of a healthy beer gut or a little facial hair. Thu: Flamingo Bingo w/ Trai LaTrash. Fri: MetroBeers night. Sun: Beer Blast. *185 Christopher St (Weehawken St), 212-242-9113, metrobears.org, 4pm–4am Mon–Sat, 4pm–1am Sun.*

THE DUPLEX
Venerable three-level cabaret and piano bar. Singers and comedians downstairs, piano from 9pm, cabaret shows and game room upstairs. Diverse gay local crowd. *61 Christopher St (Seventh Ave), 212-255-5438, theduplex.com, 4pm–4am.*

EDELWEISS
Transvestites, transsexuals, shemales and straights mix, mingle and party seven nights a week. Every night is an event! *137 Seventh Ave (10th St), 212-929-5155, 8pm.*

THE HANGAR
Always packed with a diverse but non-trendy crowd of locals, tourists and stray Chelsea boys. Happy hour 3–9pm Mon–Fri (all day Tue). Tue: 2-for-1 all night, DJ Diego 10pm. Wed: $100 pool tournament 8pm, $3 L.I. iced teas 9pm–4am, DJ LA Thomas 9pm. Thu: Happy Hour 3–10pm, $3 Coronas, DJ LA Thomas 9pm. Fri: DJ Smokey, go-go boys 10pm. Sat: Beer Blast 2pm, DJ LA Thomas and go-go boys 10pm. Sun: Beer Blast 2pm, DJ Smokey 4pm, go-go contest 8pm. *115 Christopher Street (Bleecker St), hangarbar.us, 212-627-2044.*

HELL
Happy lounging in the Meat Market. Happy hour 7–9pm daily. Tue: 2's Days, 2-for-1 well drinks 7pm–midnight, revolving DJs. Wed: Wednesdays in Hell w/ DJ JD's tribal sounds. Thu: Frozen, w/ DJ Cobi spinning old house and lounge from 9pm. Sun: Sunday Skool w/ Robb Leigh Davis. Mixed crowd. *59 Gansevoort St (Washington St), 212-727-1666, hell-bar.com.*

JULIUS'
Landmark Village bar with a devoted clientele of mature men. *159 W 10th St, 212-929-9672.*

MARIE'S CRISIS
Broadway showtune singalong bar with live music after 5:30pm every day. Cheapest happy hour in town, 4–9:30pm. Movies at weekends. *59 Grove St (Seventh Ave), 212-243-9323, 4pm–4am.*

THE MONSTER
Sheridan Square's pride and joy boasts a dance floor, piano bar and cabaret. Happy hour 4–9pm Mon–Sat; hors d'oeuvres, $3:50 Bud, $3.75 well drinks. Piano 6pm, dancing 10pm, go-gos 11pm. Mon: Sabor Latino w/ Laritza DuMont. Tue: Flashback, DJ Warren Gluck. Wed: Jesse Volt's Follies. Thu: Ice Thursdays, DJ Warren Gluck. Fri–Sat: $5 cover from 10pm. Sun: '80s Sunday. *80 Grove St (Sheridan Sq), manhattan-monster.com, 212-924-3558.*

PIECES
Festive bar for local homos and borough boys. Lots of rainbows, glitter and videos. Happy hour 2–8pm Mon–Fri. Mon: gay Games w/ Justin and Orlando. Tue: Karaoke w/ Big Blanche. Wed: Wednesday Night Live w/ Porsche, $3 martinis. Thu: Jim Allen at the piano. Sat–Sun: Liquid Brunch. *8 Christopher St (Greenwich Ave), 212-929-9291, piecesbar.com, 2pm–4am, free.*

STONEWALL
This legendary bar keeps the boys coming with a clubby vibe. Happy hour Mon–Fri 4–9pm; Sat–Sun $4 cosmos till 9pm; complimentary hors d'oeuvres daily. Cabaret every night in the Stonewall Bistro. Mon: Da Flow. Tue: The Birdcage. Wed: Uncut. Thu: Detention. Fri: Heat. Sat: Papi-licious. Sun: Meatpacking. *53 Christopher St (Sheridan Sq), 212-463-0950, stonewall-place.com.*

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Monday

THE CANDIS CAYNE SHOW
The lovely Candis salutes a different diva every week. DJ Brenda Black spins; show midnight. *Barracuda, 275 W 22nd St, 212-645-8613. 10pm, free.*

FOOT FRIENDS
The world's longest running party for foot-fetishists of all types. Hot models, demos, contests, playbeds and video screens. One of the friendliest and most playful parties in town. *The Eagle, 554 W 28th St, 212-760-5952, footfriends.com. 8pm, $10.*

THE GREEN ROOM
Salon-inspired lounge party from Spin Cycle, celebrating a different performer, theater, dance company or production each week. *Gramercy Park Hotel Roof deck, 2 Lexington Ave (21st St), 212-505-1700 x14, spincyclenyc.com. 9pm, free.*

M&M MONDAY
As in Massage & Martinis. Get a great free massage from a hunky guy and a tasty $5 martini. *XES Lounge, 157 W 24th St, 212-604-0212, xesnyc.com. free.*

MONEY WHEEL
Cashetta hosts the dirty board games where you spin the wheel for a chance at a huge $500 jackpot and lots of prizes. DJ Chauncey D. *The Urge, 33 Second Ave (Second St), urgenyc.com, 212-533-5757. 10pm, free.*

SCOTT NEVINS PRESENTS
'60s-style variety mixed with modern day chat, skits and videos, hosted by the lovely Mr Nevins and DJ Destiny, $5 Bacardi. *therapy, 348 W 52nd St, 212-397-1700, therapy-nyc.com. 11pm, free.*

SUGARLEAF MONDAYS
Think Beige but on a Monday and in Chelsea. Fashion queens and muscle boys. *Carriage House, 136 W 18th St, 212-647-8889. carriagehousenyc.com.*

TWISTED CABARET
Live musical performances. DJ Jimmy Moyer. Wed: Faggot Feud w/ Richie Rich and Amanda Lepore. 08/02: Antonique. *xl, 357 W 16th St, xlnewyork.com, 646-336-5574. 10pm, free.*

Tuesday

AUTOMATIC
Electro, indie, nuwave and '80s pop by DJ Triple X (of Mad Clams). Cute girls and boys! *Starlight, 167 Avenue A (11th St), 212-475-2172, starlightbarlounge.com. 9pm, free.*

BEEF
MetroBears NY offer their own brand of happy hour for bears, cubs and admirers on The Eagle's roof deck (weather permitting). $6 gets you a plate full of food, plus weekly drink specials. *The Eagle, 554 W 28th Street, metrobears.org, 646-473-1866. 7pm.*

BEIGE
Fashionistas, cute boys and celebrities abound at this swanky lounge and bar night. 90 percent gay, the rest friendly. *B Bar, 40 E Fourth Street, 212-475-2220. 11pm, free.*

DETOUR
Just when you thought you were out of rehab, take a Detour to the new Tue addiction. Ethnically diverse Meatpacking boys and hot sexy men of color; DJs spin house, classics, R&B, hip-hop. *Trust, 421 W 13th St (Washington St), 212-560-6559. 8pm, free.*

EARL'S WIENER SHACK
They got the best wieners in town! Join DJ Aaron Elvis and cute bartender Ned with their weekly "dirty South" night. Country, rock, rap music, $2 Pabst, $5 body shots, hot nekkid go-go trash, free shots for showin' yer wiener! *The Slide, 356 Bowery (Fourth Street), cellar, 212-420-8885. 10pm, free.*

ELECTROSHOCK THERAPY
Two new guest comedians each week, hosted by Poppi Kramer, plus gaggles of Hell's Kitchen hotties. DJ Will, $5 Jack Daniels. *therapy, 348 W 52nd St, 212-397-1700, therapy-nyc.com. 11pm, free.*

THE GAYLY SHOW
Superdiva Shequida is back in town with hilarious worldwide news and guests. 08/03: Angelique Ali. *Barracuda, 275 W 22nd St, 212-645-8613. 11pm, free.*

JADE ELEKTRA'S TALENT SEARCH
Calling all singers, dancers, drag performers, etc. $100 cash prize. Bring your own CDs. DJs Smokey and Relentless. *Stonewall, 53 Christopher St (Sheridan Sq), 212-463-0950. 11pm, free.*

OUT IN TRIBECA
Paint the Financial District pink with a live DJ and $5 Rainbow Cocktail. *Mocca Espresso Lounge, 78 Reade St (Church St), 212-233-7570. 8pm, free.*

PORSCHE
The live singing sensation covers the voices of Judy, Cher, Shirley, Janis and even Betty Davis. No lip-synching! DJ Braden. *O.W. Bar, 221 E 58th St, 212-355-3395, owbar.com. 11pm, free.*

SHABOOMBOOM*S SHOW & TELL
La Boom hosts bizarre yet fabulous acts and guest DJs. *O.W. Bar, 221 E 58th St, 212-355-3395, owbar.com. 11pm, free.*

Wednesday

ASS WEDNESDAY
Show us your ass and you could win $100 and a go on the Money Wheel. Flotilla DeBarge hosts, DJ Guto, hot go-gos. Winner of HX Award for Best Drag Queen 2004. *The Urge, 33 Second Ave (Second St), 212-533-5757, urgenyc.com. midnight, free.*

CATTLE CALL
Open mic contest for singers, drag, comics and everyone w/ $100 cash prize. Hostess Alison Tilson, DJ Relentless, $5 margaritas. *therapy, 348 W 52nd St, 212-397-1700, therapy-nyc.com. 11pm, free.*

DIESEL WEDNESDAY
Dark, rugged, cruisy men's night for hungry muscle bears. Beer blast, erotic shows, fetish visuals, tribal music by DJ Matt. *Pegasus, 119 E 60th St (Lexington Ave), 212-888-4702, pegasusnyc.com. 11pm.*

FAGGOT FEUD
The classic game show returns for a new life at xl, hosted by Richie Rich and Amanda Lepore, w/ DJ Bryan Raughton, art and videos by Francis Legge. Winner of HX Award for Best Bar/Lounge Night 2004. *xl, 357 W 16th St, xlnewyork.com, 646-336-5574. 10pm, free.*

FLESH THEATER
Fetish S&M lounge where kinksters bi, gay, straight, tranny of all ages, sizes and shapes can come and be who or whatever they want to be. *219 Flamingo East, 219 Second Ave (13th St), 212-696-7340, fleshtheater.com. 9pm, free–$15.*

GARAGE CLASSICS
Let DJ LA Thomas take you back in time to the legendary Paradise Garage. Plus $100 prize Pool Tournament (sign up by 7:30pm), $3 LI Iced Tea. *The Hangar, 115 Christopher St (Bleecker St), 212-627-2044, hangarbar.us. 9pm.*

THE ILLNEST
DJs Raeo and Max Bill spin hip-hop, electronica, downtempo and breaks. Mixed crowd, hot sounds. *Shebeen, 202 Mott St (Spring St), 212-625-1105. 9pm, free.*

MARTINIS & JAZZ
A new "view" of happy hour. Live jazz music with the Andrea Wolper Jazz Combo. Martini specials 4–10:30pm. *View Bar, 232 Eighth Avenue (22nd Street), 212-929-2243, viewbarnyc.com. 7:30pm, free.*

RIPE
DJ Mark Gentile and guests spin a varied menu of funk, soul and a bit of rock 'n' roll...$5 summer-friendly margaritas and mojitos, free nibbles. *Clubhouse, 700 E Ninth St (Ave C), clubhousenyc.com, 212-260-7970. 9pm, free.*

ROCK-IT
DJ Aaron Elvis revs up your loaded pocket rocket with a night of hot men, great drinks and rock 'n' roll. Gay Standard Time Happy Hour 11pm–midnight. *Barrage, 401 W 47th St, 212-586-9390. 9pm.*

SHASTA COLA
The drag princess returns from retirement for a weekly shindig w/ DJ Brenda Black. *Barracuda, 275 W 22nd St, 212-645-8613. 11pm, free.*

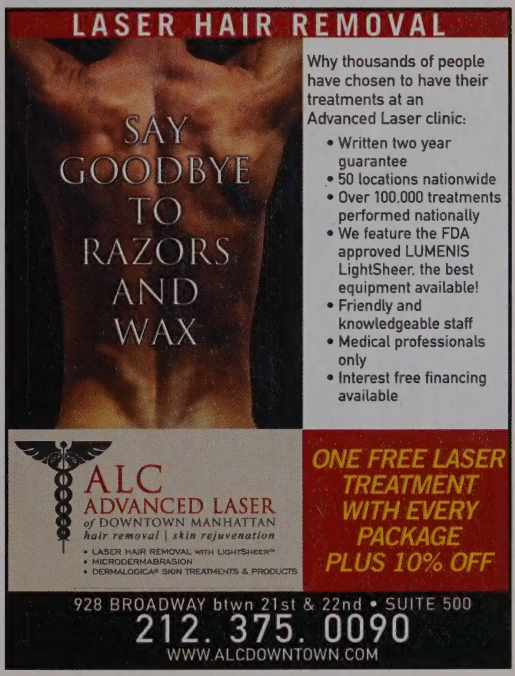
STAG PARTY
DJ Aaron Elvis spins for a back-to-men-with-men party with hot 'n' nasty go-go boys and classic porn. $2 beers and surprise drink specials. *The Slide, 356 Bowery (Fourth St), cellar, 212-420-8885. 10pm, free.*

WHO'S ON TOP?
Hostess Carmella Cann and DJ Marcus bring a game show like no other. $5 Cosmos, fabulous music and prizes. *Posh, 405 W 51st St, carmellacann.com, 212-957-2222. 11pm, free.*

Thursday

CODE / TOM OF FINLAND
The second floor and roof deck come alive with the hottest leathermen in the city. Meet the man of your fantasies, take advantage of great drink specials, hosted by Mr Eagle 2004 Brian Kent. Dress code strictly enforced; everything else is up to you. *The Eagle, 554 W 28th St, 646-473-1866, eaglenyc.com. 5pm, $6 after 10pm.*

MEN
No glitter, glamour or girlfriends; a party for men by men. DJ Scott Thomson, host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PROZAC
Thursdays just got happier. Hot tunes from DJ Aaron Elvis provide a little pick-you-up which you can take with alcohol. *therapy, 348 W 52nd St, therapy-nyc.com, 212-397-1700. 9pm, free.*

STAR SEARCH
Shady lady Cashetta uncovers the drag divas of tomorrow (and spins The Wheel of Doom). DJ Brenda Black spins the tunes. *Barracuda, 275 W 22nd St, 212-645-8613. 11pm, free.*

SWAP MEAT
Men flood the HK gay emporium to catch either DJ Marcus or DJ Chris Barbour swapping turns at manning the tunes. Late Night Happy Hour 11pm–midnight. *Barrage, 401 W 47th St, 212-586-9390. 9pm, free.*

TIGERBEAT
This hit party celebrates men in their briefs, mandatory clothes check, hosted by Daniel Nardicio and DJ Sammy Jo, with hunky bartender Chuck, Best BVD contest. 08/05: Daniel's Birthday, Chase Lounge performs. *The Slide, 356 Bowery (Fourth St), 212-420-8885. 10:30pm, $5, $8 after midnight.*

Friday

DOPPELBANGER
What is it? "One who can accommodate two men up the brown-zero at once," according to host Taylor Mac. DJ Girlina, Grope-a-Go-Go Box, impromptu performances, general insanity. *The Slide, 356 Bowery (Fourth St), cellar, 212-420-8885. 10pm, $5.*

DRENCHED / FETISH
Aaron Tanner's new wet'n'wild afterwork tea party on The Eagle's roofdeck. Go-gos, drink specials. Second Fri: Fetish, various themed parties with DJ Reed McGowan, live shows, booths and more. *The Eagle, 554 W 28th St, aarontanner.com, 646-473-1866. 5pm.*

JADE LOUNGE
Karaoke w/ exotic dancers, live performances and music by Uncle Bob. *Pegasus, 119 E 60th St (Lexington Ave), 212-888-4702, pegasusnyc.com. 9pm, $7 w/ one free drink.*

KICK ASS KARAOKE
A fully interactive karaoke/comedy show hosted by Sukie Karaoke and DJ Matthew Fabulous. New theme each week, from trailer park cookouts to "Star Trek." then dance to DJ Crystal Clear. *The Marquee, 356 Bowery (Fourth St), 212-475-7621. 10pm, $5.*

LOCA'S LOUNGE
Eclectic mix of sexually diverse boys, girls and everything in between. DJs Veras, Eggie and guests serve house, hip-hop, Latin, R&B, '80s, classics. Prizes, drink specials. *Stingy Lulu's, 129 St Mark's Place (Ave A), 212-714-8149. 6pm, $1 after 10pm.*

SPECIMEN
DJ Destiny spins the sexy sounds as the mischievous Friday night boys mix, mingle and make mayhem till the lights come up. Gay Standard Time Happy Hour 11pm–midnight. *Barrage, 401 W 47th St, 212-586-9390. 9pm, free.*

Saturday

BAYSIDE BAR AND GRILL
Gay night at this Jersey restaurant has been going strong for a year. *456 Ave C (20th St), Bayonne, NJ, 201-858-4604. second and last Sat.*

EDELWEISS DRAG QUEEN BALL
Gorgeous trannies, Asian beauties, Latin sex kittens, bisexuals, straight and everybody else all get down and sassy at Edelweiss's new location. DJ Jorge Castillo. *Edelweiss, 137 Seventh Ave (10th St), 212-929-5155. 8pm, $20.*

GEMSTONE
Twenty-four karat men line up for some family jewels, ruby slippers, rhinestone cowboy or just a pearl necklace. Diamond DJ Relentless delivers precious gems. Gay Standard Time Happy Hour 11pm–midnight. *Barrage, 401 W 47th St, 212-586-9390. 9pm, free.*

HIGH LIFE / LOW LIFE / AFTER LIFE
High-kickin' drag fun upstairs w/ Sweetie and guests. Men only cruisefest, go-go sluts downstairs w/ Daniel Nardicio, DJ Corey. Also Afterlife, midnight lounge at Marion's. 07/31: Angelique Ali. *The Slide, 356 Bowery (Fourth St), cellar, 212-420-8885, danielnardicio.com. 10pm, $5, $10 after midnight.*

KARAOKE AND DRAMA
DJ Matt presents the most popular karaoke variety night in New York, feat special guest hosts, Strip Karaoke Challenge, Pegasus Idol Contest, surprise performances and prizes. *Pegasus, 119 E 60th Street (Lexington Ave), 212-888-4702, pegasusnyc.com. 10pm, $7 w/ one free drink.*

M8
Three-floor playground for gay skinheads, punks, bikers, rubber, army, bootboys. DJ GoGo spins punk and ska, male and female strippers, bizarre shows, bootshines, tattoos and buzzcuts. *PussyCat Lounge, 96 Greenwich St (Rector St), 212-285-6100. 10pm, $10.*

UP!
The party for upscale men of color (but they got mad love for all). Hip-Hop, R&B and house. *Bayou, 308 Lenox Ave (125th St), 212-426-3800, bayouinharlem.com. 11pm third Sat, $10.*

Sunday

BEAR CAFÉ
Twice-monthly gathering space for bears, cubs and their admirers. Smoke and alcohol-free place for meeting and socializing, please bring your own food. *LGBT Center, 208 W 13th St, bearcafe.org, 212-620-7310. 3pm alt Sun, $4.*

BOXER SUNDAYS
The hottest multilounge palace in the sky, boxer/underwear party for hot Chelsea boys, brothers and papis. Free drinks and hot music all night. Experience your ultimate release. *New West Party Lounge, 160 Varick St, 10 Hudson Sq, 11th floor, 212-561-0154. 1–6am.*

CASHETTA'S CABARET
Wiener roast on the patio 4–8pm, then Cashetta brings her magic to Chelsea at the weekends, in three shows a night. DJ Brenda Black. *XES Lounge, 157 W 24th Street, 212-604-0212, xesnyc.com. 11pm, free.*

DEEP THROAT
Cruisy, fun crowd with sexy go-go guys from 11pm. Find that one guy who might challenge you. *The Urge, 33 Second Ave (Second St), urgenyc.com, 212-533-5757. 11pm, $10 incl one drink.*

GAY PORNO KARAOKE
Let your inner porn star out at the high-tech lounge. They play short porn clips w/out sound; you provide the moans, groans and "When Harry Met Harry" moments. *Remote, 327 Bowery (Second Street), remotelounge.com, 212-228-0228. 10pm.*

HOTSHOT
Aaron Tanner brings the NYC Health Dept into various gay bars and clubs to provide free health checks and advice, mixing with the regular parties. *Various dates and locations, aarontanner.com.*

JAZZ
Avant-garde jazz and blues w/ Deian McBride. $3 wine, $3 marys, $4 cosmos, free barbecue on the patio. *O.W. Bar, 221 E 58th St, 212-355-3395, owbar.com. 4pm, free.*

PRE-CUM
Meet the boys before you lose them at The Park. Eat, drink, get into trouble... *Shag Bar and Restaurant, 4 Eighth Ave (Bleecker St), 212-242-0220. 7pm, free.*

THE RAMBLES
Jonny McGovern's fun and sexy night of go-go stunners and great pop music. Two DJs, outdoor patio. *The Park, 118 10th Ave (18th St), 212-352-3313. 10pm, free, open bar till 11pm.*

SPERM
The East Village's best and longest-running sleaze party, with DJ Man Parrish and guests. *The Cock, 188 Ave A (12th St), 10pm. $10.*

STEAMROOM
Take in the view of the towel dancers, bartenders in towels and massage boys. Feel the heat as Mat Man Dan hosts another steamy night. $3 beer if you're shirtless, DJ Alxnder Days. *View Bar, 232 Eighth Ave (22nd St), viewbarnyc.com, 212-929-2243. 10pm, free.*

THE SWEETIE SHOW
Sweetie hosts weekends at the popular Chelsea lounge, with heart-stopping numbers, booze giveaways and special guests. 08/01: kd lang release party. *Barracuda, 275 W 22nd Street, 212-645-8613. 11pm, free.*

TRANSATLANTIC
The best music from both sides of the pond (Britrock, indié, alternative, new wave, pop and more) w/ drink specials. 08/01: Trivial Pursuit. 08/08: The Smiths. *The Slide, 356 Bowery (Fourth St), cellar, 212-420-8885. 10pm.*

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All-American food 24 hours a day. Cheap prices for breakfast, lunch and dinner. $$ *102 Eighth Avenue (15th Street), 212-242-7773.*

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Superb eclectic fare; terrific desserts and pastries. $$ (HX 606) *108 W 18th St, 212-929-9755.*

BETTER BURGER CHELSEA
100% organic, antibiotic- and hormone-free fare—ostrich, turkey, chicken, soy and vegetarian burgers (and the classic beef) and other low-fat, health-conscience options. Also Murray Hill location, 561 Third Ave (37th St). $ *178 Eighth Ave (19th St), 212-989-6688.*

BIG CUP
As gay-as-it-gets coffeehouse. $ *228 Eighth Ave (22nd St), 212-206-0059, bigcupcoffee.com.*

THE BILTMORE ROOM
Creative cuisine in très posh environment. $$$ *290 Eighth Avenue (25th St), 212-807-0111.*

BROWN CUP CAFÉ
Brand new place to hang out in North Chelsea, with a chic environment and great coffee drinks. *334 Eighth Ave (26th St), 212-675-7765.*

CAFETERIA
Upscale American comfort food served 24/7 in a trendy setting. $$ *119 Seventh Ave (17th St), 212-414-1717.*

THE CARRIAGE HOUSE
Innovative American cuisine in stylishly renovated 1860s building. Lunch, brunch, dinner and late night, free delivery. Mon: Sugarleaf, for fashion queens and muscle queens. $$ (HX 610) *136 W 18th St, 212-647-8889, carriagehousenyc.com.*

CUBA CAFÉ
Fine Cuban fare and great mojitos. $$ (HX 583) *200 Eighth Avenue (20th St), 212-633-1570.*

CHELSEA BISTRO & BAR
Contemporary French bistro with enclosed garden terrace and working fireplace. 5–10:30pm Sun–Thu, 5–11:30pm Fri–Sat. $$$ *358 W 23rd St, 212-727-2026.*

LA CHINITA LINDA
Home-cooked Chino Latino cuisine. $ *166 Eighth Ave (19th St), 212-633-1791.*

CUBA LIBRE
Great Latin food. Lunch and dinner in a fun atmosphere. $$ *165 Eighth Ave (18th St), 212-206-0038.*

DA UMBERTO
Excellent Tuscan cuisine in an environment rife with an old-world aura. $$$ *107 W 17th St, 212-989-0303.*

EAST OF EIGHTH
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ELMO
From the creators of Barracuda and Leshko's, elmo is "ethnic traditional American" food in a "comfort chic" environment. The name and inspiration are derived from the famed Club El Morocco of the '40s and '50s. $$ *156 Seventh Ave (20th St), 212-337-8000.*

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BLUE WHALE
Updated Classic With Great Food

Anyone who's been to Fire Island Pines in the past, oh, 40 years or so has probably been to the Blue Whale. It's the big restaurant fronting the harbor at this legendary gay oceanfront resort community. So what's new? Plenty. Recently acquired by Eric von Kuersteiner and Tony Roncalli, the Blue Whale has been cleaned up, glammed up and given a whole new life (and menu).

Breakfast and lunch are lovely, with delicious staples like eggs, the Chicken Sandwich and the superb Lobster Roll. But the real story is dinner. I almost always have the Classic Caesar Salad as an appetizer. It is exactly what it's supposed to be: fresh and tangy, heady with garlic and topped with anchovies—if you want them. Also delicious are the Crab Cakes, Steamed Mussels and Lobster Salad.

The ocean theme continues in the entrée selection. Top of my list is the Almond-Crusted Tilapia, accompanied by perfect baby spinach and citrus vinaigrette. Tilapia is a firm, white fish that shouldn't have any strong "fishy" taste, and the fillets at the Blue Whale were exemplary. Another favorite of mine is the Lemon Barbecue Shrimp. For dinner with an Asian flair, try the Sesame Seared Sushi Tuna with shiitake mushrooms and ginger dressing.

If you feel like having meat, there are plenty of choices. You can't go wrong with any of the three steaks on the menu: Lime-Marinated Hanger Steak, Filet Mignon and a Grilled Rib Eye. Balsamic Chicken Over Salad Caprese is a perennial favorite at my tables, the acidic chicken a delicious foil for the fresh mozzarella and tomato salad underneath. Succulent grilled asparagus accompanies the Sunflower Seed-Crusted Chicken with a sweet honey-lime rosemary mojo. The sauce is sweet and flavorful, and the sunflower seeds make a chewy crust on the tender chicken breast.

Save room for dessert because the chef really knows how to make them, too. My favorite is the Death by Chocolate, a wonderful chocolate ganache cake with a molten center. Also wonderful were the homemade Pecan Pie, the delicious Chocolate Coconut Creme Pie and the New York Cheesecake.

I couldn't finish this review without mentioning the friendly service and great atmosphere. The staff is attentive and nice from the beginning of your meal to the end. No wonder the restaurant is busy every night of the week. It's so nice to see that a Fire Island Pines landmark has been so thoroughly revitalized!—*Matthew Bank*

Blue Whale, Fire Island Pines, 631-597-6131

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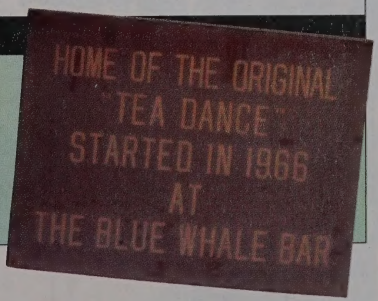

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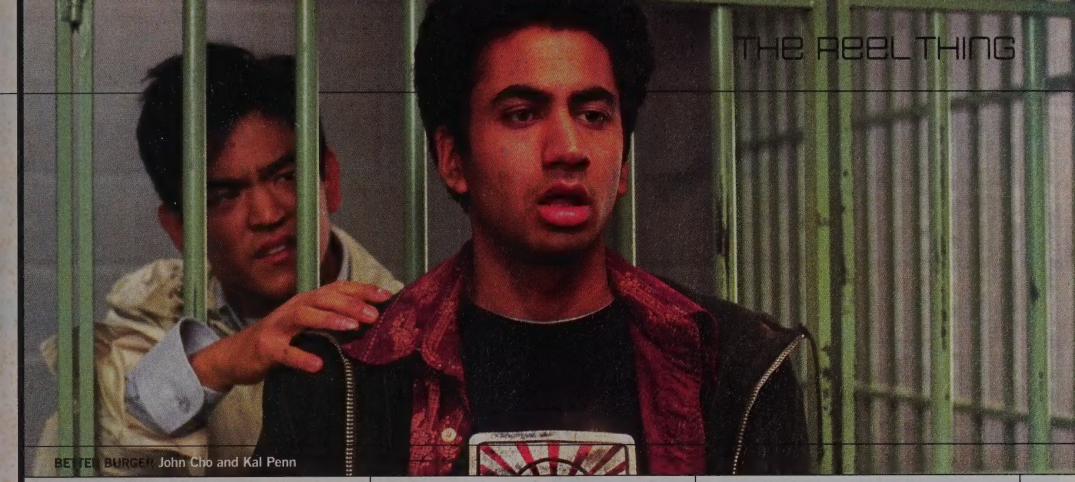


BETTER BURGER John Cho and Kal Penn

HAROLD & KUMAR GO TO WHITE CASTLE

For a breeder jokefest, this is gay, gay, gay

Starring John Cho and Kal Penn; directed by Danny Leiner (New Line Cinema)

What queen wrote this romp, anyway? Although nominally a "straight" farce, this is awash with as many queer references as *Boys in the Band*, at least. Harold (John Cho) comes home to find roommate Kumar (Kal Penn), butt naked and trimming his pubes with Harold's nail scissors (and catch the Scissors Sisters poster on the wall). When Harold momentarily passes out on their tortured quest to find a White Castle to satisfy their specialized appetites, he awakes to find Harold licking his face ("I figured if I did something gay you would wake up!"). Throughout their New Jersey odyssey, Kumar is continually subjected to the furtive physical advances of various creepy old men.

And, both being ethnic, adorable, slightly geeky and too clever for their own good, of course, they're pursued by a posse of nasty homophobes with a full panoply of gay slurs ("The one with the purse is the catcher!"). The boys are not above nudging each other sexually, either. "Wow, *16 Candles* is on TV tonight!" announces Harold, only to have Kumar snort, "And that must be the least hetero statement ever made in this apartment." When a nubile miss offers them three-way sex but only one orifice, Harold demurs, "I don't want our balls rubbing together."

In the full gross-out tradition of the *American Pie* trilogy, this breezy airhead of a film nonetheless offers some piquant observation in light of the protagonists' races. Pothead Harold must suffer the blandishments of Cindy Kim (Siu Ta), a perky Korean with her Asian-American social club, which represents all the conformist stereotypical nerdiness he and Kumar so assiduously disdain. "Kenneth Park's mom just dropped off a big pot of kim chi chigae!" Cindy exclaims, as a further clueless enticement to her party. (Maybe about two people in any audience will get this line, but trust me, it's hilarious.) For his part, Kumar has no intention of becoming the doctor his Indian Dad and brother desire for him. "You have perfect MCAT scores!" they tell him, to which he replies, "Just because you're hung like a horse doesn't mean you gotta do porn."—*David Noh*

CODE 46

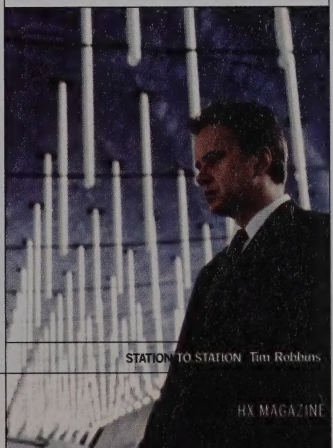
In case you were wondering, sci-fi can be sexy—very sexy

Starring Tim Robbins and Samantha Morton; directed by Michael Winterbottom (United Artists)

Building on the romantic memory themes of the sweet but somewhat overrated *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind*, *Code 46* ups the ante considerably. It's a richer version of similar material, an erotic sci-fi love story that breaks down your defenses so that it can break your cynical heart. Just who does the actual heartbreaking is up for debate, but the boldly uningratiating Samantha Morton seems to be the creative impetus behind every frame of the film. With her punk-rock Falconetti haircut, voluptuous body and harsh emotional palette, she's unlike any other actress, and, in an extraordinary strobe-lit dance scene, she is as beautiful (and enticing) as any woman ever photographed.

Code 46 is set in the future, but its science fiction trappings never feel superfluous. Like Jean-Luc Godard's *Alphaville*, it sets up its future world offhandedly, so that we accept it immediately. The script, by Frank Cottrell Boyce, is a marvel of compressed lyricism, and Michael Winterbottom's assured but unflashy direction makes the most of it. Winterbottom has thrown out a lot of films in a short period of time. Though some of them were forgettable, he has developed admirable technique. *Code 46* proves that, with inspiring material, an average director can surpass himself.

Tim Robbins, still boyishly sexy, plays an insurance investigator who falls deeply in love with Morton's slippery suspect. When they have sex for the first time, the camerawork is boldly subjective, yet the object of desire, Morton, is clearly running the show. In the morning, Morton desperately wants Robbins again, but he has to go. As he leaves, the way she sucks on one of her fingers in frustration is sexier than whole months of Cinemax hump-a-thons. But this is mere prelude: Later in the film, due to bureaucratic tomfoolery, Morton is programmed to reject Robbins physically. "Make me make love to you," she commands. He ties her down and does as she requests, and, though we see her shaved vagina, the real pornography is in Morton's emotional abandon as she moans "I love you" into the camera, over and over (S/M has never been so romantic). *Code 46* posits that the most intense romance lies in our imaginative lives, or, to put it another way, that the road not taken is paved with hot sex and intense connection. It's an outright wonderful film. —*Dan Callahan*



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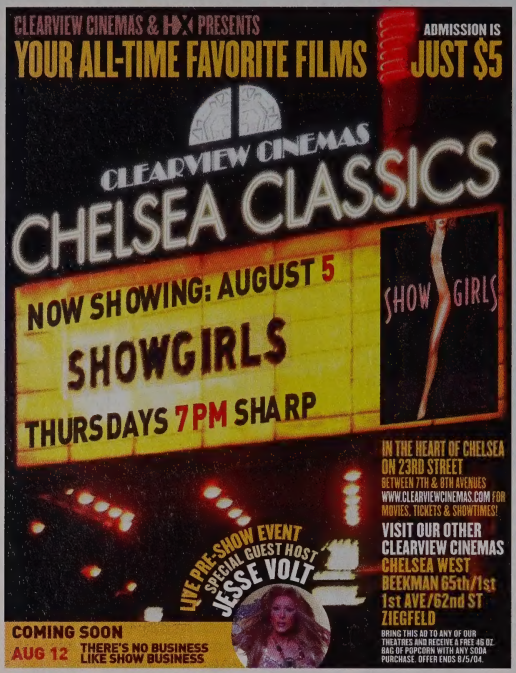

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Now Playing

ANCHORMAN
Will Ferrell stars as a popular '70s newsman who is challenged by an attractive and intelligent female reporter.

THE BLIND SWORDSMAN: ZATOICHI
Takeshi Kitano resurrects the classic Japanese hero, Zatoichi, a blind masseur who is also to be a master swordsman.

THE BOURNE SUPREMACY
Matt Damon plays a superspy out of retirement to find the killer who took his name.

CATWOMAN
Halle Berry seeks pussy control over an evil cosmetics corporation led by Sharon Stone. "This is what *Charlie's Angels* wishes it could have been." *—Gregory Young*

A CINDERELLA STORY
High-school girl Hilary Duff tries to escape from her evil stepmother to meet her dream guy at the dance. "The classic fable morphed with the usual teen comedy doesn't feel all that new."*—David Noh*

DODGEBALL
When Dodgeball goes pro, Vince Vaughn leads a gang of hooligans against the corporate team of Ben Stiller.

DONNIE DARKO: DIRECTOR'S CUT
The cult classic of alienation and time travel, starring delicious Jake Gyllenhaal, with 20min of new footage and improved special effects.

ETERNAL SUNSHINE OF THE SPOTLESS MIND
Moody comedy about a pair of lovers literally erasing each other from their memories, starring Jim Carrey. "More brilliant creativity going on here than in any 10 other American films." *—DN*

FAHRENHEIT 9/11
Latest documentary from Michael Moore about Bush and the war on terror. "The villainy of the current administration is so horrifying and comic that any child could perceive it." *—DN*

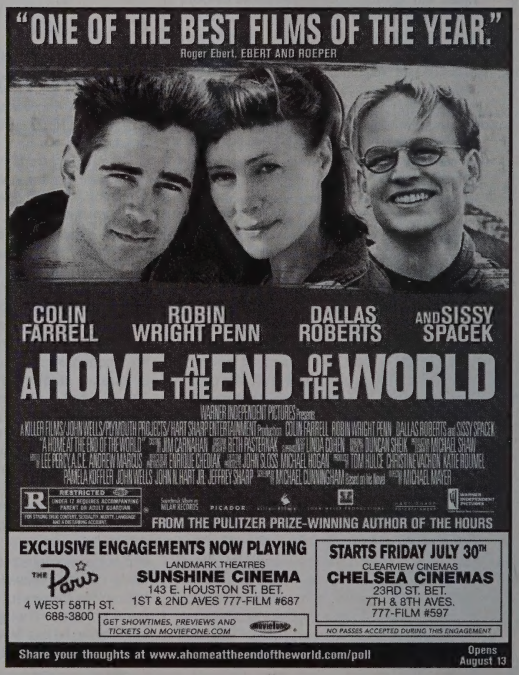
A HOME AT THE END OF THE WORLD
Colin Farrell stars as one corner of a love triangle in early '80s East Village. "This flick needed Colin's dick." *—DN*

I, ROBOT
Will Smith stars as a homicide detective in the year 2035, the only one who believes a robot can commit murder.

KING ARTHUR
Clive Owen plays the once and future king in this violent version of the classic story. "Zombiefied heroics, trite dialogue, incoherent narrative." *—Dan Callahan*

SHREK 2
The further adventures of an ogre, his girl and his donkey.

THE NOTEBOOK
Memories of an old love affair are brought back through reading a forgotten notebook.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DIVA OF THE WEEK...

BODACIOUS AND BUCKTOOTHED

To the lexicon of camp classic performances—Patty Duke and Susan Hayward (*Valley of the Dolls*), Joan Crawford (anything post-1950), Joanna Barnes (*Auntie Mame*), Liz Taylor (*Butterfield 8*), Angela Lansbury (*Something for Everyone*), Raquel Welch (*Myra Breckinridge*), Faye Dunaway (*Mommie Dearest*)—add Gina Gershon in *Showgirls* (now on MGM VIP DVD and Aug 5 at Clearview Chelsea Classics). As Queen of the Strip Cristal Connors, she flashes her tremendous Mae West overbite as she drools over Elizabeth Berkley's lissome Nomi, forever defining "predatory lesbian." Dressed in penultimate fag hag drag, she would positively rule Pines high tea in her cowboy hat and lamé bodysuits. Even laid up in the hospital, she still comes up a winner and gets to kiss her girl. Catch this immortal turn again and she'll have you calling everyone "Darlin'," giving flawless lapdances and ordering Cristal by the case.—*David Noh*

"Ryan Gosling provides the film's only real excitement." —*DN*

SLEEPOVER
After eighth grade, four teenage girls have a summer slumber party which turns into a wild and memorable night.

SPIDER-MAN 2
Tobey Maguire returns as Spider-man, this time taking on the deadly mechanical arms of Doctor Octopus.

THE TERMINAL
Tom Hanks as a man stuck without a country, trying to make a life for himself in his new home, JFK Airport.

WHITE CHICKS
Marlon and Shawn Wayans are two Feds out to stop a kidnapping conspiracy against two heiresses by disguising themselves as girls.

Movie Festivals

CHELSEA CLASSICS
Gay fave films every Thu, hosted by Jesse Volt. 08/05: Showgirls. 08/12: There's No Business Like Show Business. 08/19: Gilda. 08/26: Bye Bye Birdie. *Clearview Cinema, 260 W 23rd St (Eighth Ave), 212-777-3456, clearviewcinemas.com, 7pm, $5.*

EAST VILLAGE SHORT FILM FESTIVAL
Short film screenings by Frasier Productions of New York. *Fuzion on A, 211 Ave A (13th St), 212-533-5188, fpny.org/fuzion.html, 9pm 08/02, free.*

MONDAY NIGHT SHORTS
Weekly screening series showcasing New York's hottest up and coming independent filmmakers. *Freight, 410 W 16th St, 212-242-6555, freightnyc.com, 7:30pm, free.*

MONDAY NIGHTS WITH OSCAR
The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences' monthly screenings of Oscar-winning movies. 08/09: Zorba the Greek. *Lighthouse International, 111 E 59th St, 888-778-7575, oscars.org, 7:30pm, $5, $3 members/students.*

QUEERFEST
New weekly series of queer films, w/ after-party at BoysRoom. *Two Boots Pioneer Theater, 155 E Third St (Ave A), 212-254-3300, twoboots.com, 7pm Wed, $9.*

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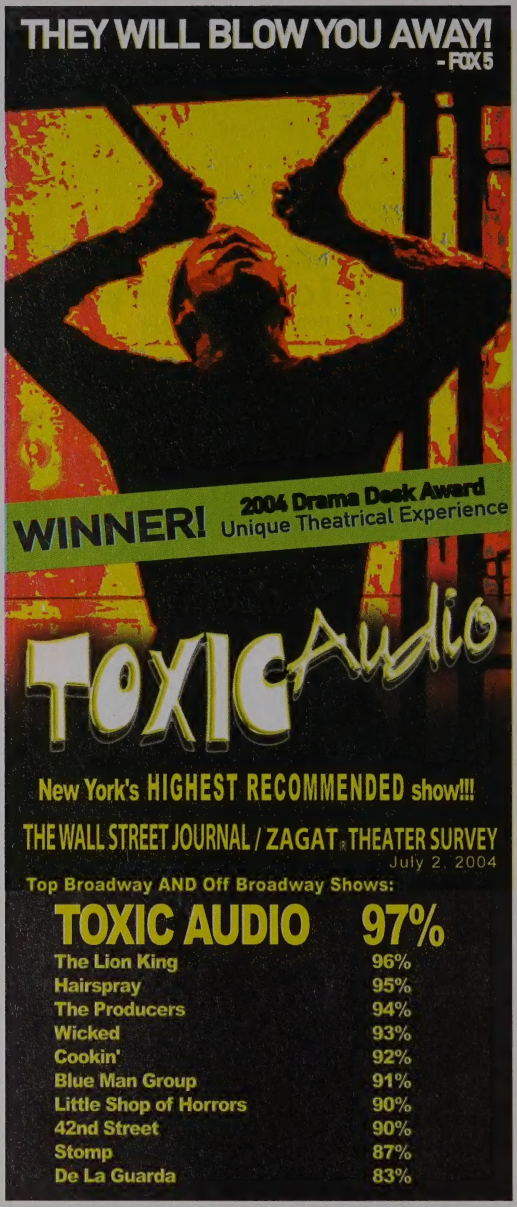


● SHOWS MARKED WITH THIS SYMBOL MAY BE OF SPECIFIC INTEREST TO GAY VIEWERS.

Broadway

42ND STREET
Come see those dancin' feet in Broadway's glitziest show. Stars Shirley Jones. *Ford Center for the Performing Arts, 213 W 42nd St, 212-307-4100. $20–$90.*

AIDA ●
Verdi this ain't! Elton John and Tim Rice bring Disney to Egypt with the epic tale of a love triangle. Stars Deborah Cox. *Palace Theatre, 1554 Broadway (47th St), 212-307-4747. thru 9/5, $25–$90.*

AVENUE Q ●
New musical set on a fictional New York City street, where a host of 20-somethings try and find their way, humans and puppets alike. Winner of HX Award for Best Theater Production 2004. *Golden Theatre, 252 W 45th St, 212-239-6200. $20–$86.25.*

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST
Fluffy Disney delight. *Lunt-Fontanne Theatre, 205 W 46th St, 212-307-4747. $22.50–$70.*

BOMBAY DREAMS
Shakalaka Baby! Bollywood comes to Broadway in this musical tale of a handsome young man who dreams of becoming a movie star. *Broadway Theatre, 1681 Broadway (53rd St), bombaydreams.com, 212-239-6200. $40–$100.*

THE BOY FROM OZ ●
Way-hot Hugh Jackman stars as way-gay Aussie songwriter Peter Allen in this new tuner. *Imperial Theatre, 249 W 45th St, 212-239-6200. thru 9/12, $60–$100.*

CAROLINE, OR CHANGE
Musical by Tony Kushner and Jeanine Tesori about a family argument about spare change found in a young boy's pockets in 1963 Louisiana. *Eugene O'Neill Theater, 230 W 49th St, 212-239-6200. $26–$101.*

CHICAGO ●
This revival of the 1975 "babes in the big house" musical has a ton o' gay appeal. Stars Paige Davis. *Ambassador Theatre, 219 W 49th St, 212-239-6200, from $20.*

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF
Revival of the classic musical about a small Russian Jewish village on the eve of the Russian Revolution. Stars Alfred Molina. *Minskoff Theatre, 200 W 45th St, 212-307-4100. $35–$100.*

FOREVER TANGO
Traces the history of tango though music, dance and dramatic vignettes, featuring an all-Argentinean cast. *Shubert Theatre, 225 W 44th St, 212-239-6200. thru 8/29, $45–$85.*

THE FROGS
Revisal of Sondheim's adaptation of Aristophanes' comedy about dead playwrights. Stars Nathan Lane. *Lincoln Center Theater, 150 W 65th St, 212-239-6200, lct.org. $60–$95.*

FROZEN
Three strangers' lives are connected by the disappearance of a child. *Circle in the Square, 1633 Broadway (55th St), 212-239-6200, mcctheater.org. $85.*

GOLDA'S BALCONY
An intimate look at the woman who came out of retirement at age 70 to become Israel's fourth prime minister. Stars Tovah Feldshuh. *Helen Hayes Theatre, 240 W 44th St, 212-239-6200. $46.25–$76.25.*

HAIRSPRAY ●
Musical adaptation of John Waters' classic flick is a soulful joyride—run and tell that! Stars Michael McKean. *Neil Simon Theatre, 250 W 52nd St, 212-307-4100. $60–$95.*

I AM MY OWN WIFE ●
The real-life story of Charlotte von Mahlsdorf, a German transvestite who survived both the Nazis and the Communists. *Lyceum Theatre, 149 W 45th St, 212-239-6200. $25–$75.*

THE LION KING
Disney strikes again, Julie Taymor-style. Can you feel the love tonight? *New Amsterdam Theatre, 214 W 42nd St, 212-307-4100. $25–$85.*

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS
Cult classic musical about a florist who makes a Faustian pact with a tiny plant to win the heart of the girl he loves. Stars Joey Fatone. *Virginia Theatre, 245 W 52nd St, 212-239-6200. $55–$95.*

MAMMA MIA! ●
A mother reunites with old friends and lovers before her daughter's wedding, to the tune of ABBA's greatest hits. *Winter Garden Theatre, 1634 Broadway (50th St), 212-563-5544. $55–$100.*

MARC SALEM'S MIND GAMES ON BROADWAY
Mr. Salem tells total strangers who they are, where they're from, what they do for a living, what they're carrying in their pockets, etc. *Lyceum Theatre, 149 W 45th St, 212-239-6200, delphibroadway.com. 8pm Mon.*

MOVIN' OUT
Lifelong friends struggle through two turbulent decades, told through the choreography of Twyla Tharp and the songs of Billy Joel. *Richard Rodgers Theatre, 226 W 46th St, 212-307-4100. $40–$95.*

THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA
Andrew Lloyd Webber's chandelier-smashing musical about doomed love, murder and opera. *Majestic Theater, 247 W 44th St (Broadway), 212-239-6200. $20–$90.*

THE PRODUCERS ●
Keep it gay! An unlucky theatrical producer and a mousy accountant hatch a Broadway-sized scam. *St James Theatre, 246 W 44th St, 212-239-6200. $30–$90.*

RENT ●
Struggling East Villagers deal with hope and heartache. Stars Melanie Brown and Frenchie Davis. *Nederlander Theatre, 208 W 41st St, 212-307-4100. $35–$80.*

SLY FOX
In 1849 San Francisco, a devious con man and his servant set out to rob from the rich and give to themselves. Stars Richard Dreyfuss and Eric Stoltz. *Ethel Barrymore, 243 W 47 St, 212-239-6200, from $70.*

WICKED ●
Musical about the schooldays of Glinda and the Wicked Witch of the West. Stars Kristin Chenowith, Idina Menzel and Joey McIntyre. *Gershwin Theatre, 222 W 51st St, 212-307-4100. $40–$100.*

WONDERFUL TOWN
Revival of classic Bernstein-Comden-Green musical about two sisters from Ohio turning Greenwich Village on its ear. Stars Donna Murphy. *Al Hirschfeld Theatre, 302 W 45th St, 212-239-6200. $36–$101.*

BY JONATHAN WARMAN

DIP ME ALL NIGHT Jorge Torres and Marcela Duran

FOREVER TANGO

Slack pacing and self-importance hamper stunning dancing and music

There's no denying the abundant talent of the performers in *Forever Tango*: The orchestra features some amazing players of the bandaneón, the accordion-like instrument that gives the tango—the national dance of Argentina—its distinctive sound. All the dancers are tango dynamos, driving through hard kicks and high lifts like bullet trains. Which only makes me wish that all this talent could be displayed in a more focused and potent vehicle than the diffuse *Forever Tango*. The first quarter of the show has more than its share of lulls, as though creator/director Luis Bravo is speaking loudly and slowly to his non-Argentinean audience *"This...is...what...the...tango...looks...and...sounds...like!"* We get it, Luis, so give these pyrotechnic performers more to do, sooner! Also there is far too much of the orchestra without dancers. Again, after a couple of amazing instrumentals, we quickly realize that, yes, the tango is a rich and sophisticated musical form beyond its origins as dance music. When *Forever Tango* is on its game, though, it's red hot. Perhaps most fun are the comic routines by Marcelo Bernadaz and Verónica Gardella, which see jittery cool kids entertainingly dance their way from awkwardness to elegance. The first act finale and the first half of the second act brilliantly keep up the energy that Bernadaz and Gardella bring to the stage. The end of show, however, is fatally hampered by one of the most pretentiously self-important curtain calls I've ever seen. Still, if you're patient, there's some incredible music and dance to be heard and seen.

Forever Tango, *8pm Tue–Sat, 2pm Wed & Sat and 3pm Sun at the Shubert Theatre (225 W 44th St), $45–$85, 212-239-6200.*

IN THE WINGS

■ In ***Musically Speaking: The World of Bill Solly***, a cast of two men and two women guides the audience into a songbook with urbanity that is at the same time exuberantly innocent and fiendishly clever. This musical review from gay theater company **TOSOS II** celebrates the world of composer/lyricist Bill Solly (best known for the landmark gay musical *Boy Meets Boy*) from a small boy in Ontario, Canada, to a young man in London's West End, through his later years in New York City. His songs take us through love, laughter, heartache and loss—all with unlimited optimism.

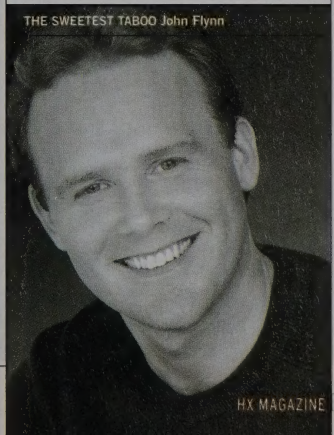
■ As part of the **Culture Project**'s **Women Center Stage 2004** festival, lesbian Jamaican poet and political activist **Stacyann Chin** (*Def Poetry Jam*) performers her new show ***Border Clash***, which blends slam poetry, autobiography, political commentary and dynamic physicality.

THEMEPARK SUPERSTAR

Hilarious memoir of backstage sex, drugs and rock'n'roll at "the sweetest place on Earth"

John Flynn is best known for his true-story one-man show *Dances With Pitchforks: Confessions of a Farm Boy*. It wasn't about growing up on a farm (Flynn didn't, as far as I know); rather it was Flynn's mostly fond recollections of being a disgruntled non-Equity chorus boy in a Paper Mill Playhouse production of *Gypsy*, which starred Betty Buckley and Deborah Gibson. The backstage antics of the stars annoyed Flynn, and he sent out dishy e-mails to his friends, which got forwarded...and forwarded... *Dances* was a hit because it was a treat for theater queens, full of hilariously familiar characters and backstage situations. *Themepark Superstar*, Flynn's equally uproarious new one-man show, takes a similar approach to describing some of his earliest professional performing experiences as a 20-year-old dancer in the "rock" show at "the sweetest place on Earth," Hershey Park. Despite the themepark's squeaky-clean reputation, the backstage world that Flynn describes is one rife with booze, bong hits, parking-lot orgies, themepark groupies (even scarier than you'd think!) and, of course, Madonna medleys. It's undoubtedly a coming-of-age story, with only the slightest hint of "coming out." Flynn introduces himself as the only heterosexual chorus boy, a ruse that lasts barely minutes into the show (his reasoning for making out with girls is priceless!). Flynn's wicked writing is half the fun, the other half is his flawlessly timed delivery, peppered with double and triple takes. *Superstar* is raunchier and goofier than *Dances* and finally affirms that, despite countless indignities, there is joy to be had in the grinding life of a themepark performer. [*Themepark Superstar* appears in a double bill with Jackie Clarke's *Full Metal Jackie*, a stand-up-ish monologue about being a cocaine-addicted former Massachusetts Junior Miss.]

Themepark Superstar, *8pm Mon at Upright Citizens Brigade Theater (307 W 26th St), $5, 212-3666-9176, ucbtheater.com.*



THE SWEETEST TABOO John Flynn

Off-Broadway

ADDRESS UNKNOWN
A Jewish art deal and his ex-business partner who has returned to Germany face an eroding friendship as the Nazi party comes to power. *Promenade Theatre, 2162 Broadway (76th Street), 212-239-6200. $40–$65.*

THE AWESOME '80S PROM
Interactive comedy set at a high school senior prom in 1989. *Webster Hall, 125 E 11th St, 212-868-4444, awsome80sprom.com. $25 w/ two-drink minimum.*

BEYOND THERAPY
Insane therapists and a indecisive bisexual leading man make for screwball farce in this revival of Christopher Durang's comedy. *SourceWorks Theatre @ Dillons, 245 W 54th St, 212-868-4444. thru 8/7, $25 w/ $10 min.*

BLUE MAN GROUP: TUBES
Three blue men in an audience-participation performance piece. *Astor Place Theatre, 434 Lafayette St (Astor Pl), 212-254-4370. $55–$65.*

THE BOOTH VARIATIONS
Edwin Booth struggles to forge an identity seperate from his infamous brother John Wilkes Booth in this multimedia show. *59E59, 59 E 59th St, 212-279-4200, boothvariations.com, moonshineproject.org. Open 8/5, thru 8/22, $30.*

BRIDGE & TUNNEL
Monologist Sarah Jones plays ten characters who travel the roads of assimilation to tell the story of American change. *The Culture Project, 45 Bleecker St (Lafayette St), 212-253-9983. thru 8/15, $45.*

CHILDREN'S LETTERS TO GOD
New musical taken directly from the letters of young people to "the Big G." *Lamb's Theatre, 130 W 44th St, 212-239-6200, childrensletterstogod.com. $25–$35.*

CIRQUE JACQUELINE
One-woman show uncovers the real Jackie O, who hid beneath a carefully constructed public persona. *Triad Theater, 158 W 72nd St, 212-352-3101, jackieoshow.com. thru 8/7, $30.*

COMEDY 101
A stodgy middle-aged professor teaches an introductory college class on the principles, theory and history of comedy. *John Houseman Studio Theater, 450 W 42nd St, 212-279-4200. thru 8/29, $40.*

COOKIN'
Comic nonverbal percussion show featuring four crazy Korean chefs working against the clock to prepare a wedding banquet. *Minetta Lane Theatre, 18 Minetta Lane (Seventh Ave), 212-307-4100. $40–$65.*

THE DAY EMILY MARRIED
Newlyweds move in with the bride's elderly parents; when the husband proves to be greedy and untrustworthy, tensions grow. *Primary Stages @ 59E59 Theaters, 59 E 59th St (Madison Ave), primarystages.com, 212-279-4200. In previews, opens 8/3, thru 8/29, $55.*

DE LA GUARDA
Acrobats and bungee jumpers take flight. *Daryl Roth Theatre, 20 Union Sq E, 212-239-6200, delaguarda.com. thru 9/12, $37.50–$45.*

THE DONKEY SHOW
Gender-bending disco adaptation of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Featuring Robin Byrd on Wednesday nights. *El Flamingo, 547 W 21st St, 212-307-4100. $39–$45.*

ECHOES OF THE WAR
Two poignant one-acts by J. M. Barrie reflecting the experience of WW I. *Mint Theater Company, 311 W 43rd Street, Fifth Fl, 212-315-0231, minttheater.org. thru 8/29, $45.*

FICTION
Married writers have only told the truth about themselves and each other in their private journals, which they are forced to share. *Roundabout Theatre Company @ Laura Pels Theatre, 111 W 46th St, 212-719-1300, roundabouttheatre.org, tickets $51.25–$61.25.*

FORBIDDEN BROADWAY SUMMER SHOCK
Gerard Alessandrini's satire of Broadway forges wickedly onward, readying new material for a fall opening. *Douglas Fairbanks Theatre, 432 W 42nd St, 212-239-6200.*

FROM MY HOMETOWN
Soul musical about three young men from Philly, Detroit and Memphis auditioning to perform at the legendary Apollo Theatre. *Gramercy Theatre, 127 E 23rd Street, 212-307-4100, frommyhometown.net. $21–$66.*

HERE LIES JENNY
A one-time saloon singer arrives at a bar that, like her, has seen better days. Stars Bebe Neuwirth singing the music of Kurt Weill. *Zipper Theatre, 336 W 37th St, 212-239-6200. thru 9/26, $35–$60.*

JIM CARUSO'S CAST PARTY
New York's best-loved weekly event for Broadway performers and the fans who love them. *Birdland, 315 W 44th St, 212-581-3080, jim-caruso.com. 9pm Mon, free.*

THE KARAOKE SHOW
The Comedy of Errors meets karaoke? And why not… *Club El Flamingo, 547 W 21st St, 212-307-4100, thekshow.com. $40.*

THE MAN WHO WOULD BE KING
Two British rogues travel to the unknown country of Kafiristan, north of Afghanistan, set themselves up as kings. *Aquila Theatre Company @ Baruch Performing Arts Center, 25th St (Lexington Ave), 212-239-6200, aquilatheatre.com. thru 8/8, $45.*

THE MARIJUANA-LOGUES
Comic monologues sets the herb center stage, delving into fact and fiction, myths and misnomers alike. *Actor's Playhouse, 100 Seventh Ave (Bleecker St), 212-239-6200, marijuanalogues.com. $55.*

THE MARILYN TAPES
Traces the evolution of Monroe, from 16-year-old Norma Jean Baker to one of Hollywood's greatest icons. *Theater 80, 80 St Mark's Pl (First Ave), 212-598-9802. In previews, opens 8/4, thru 8/28, $40.*

MRS. FARNSWORTH
A proper Connecticut wife takes a writing class wanting to pen a tell-all book about our current president. *The Flea Theatre, 41 White St (Broadway), theflea.org, 212-352-3101. thru 9/4, $30–$40.*

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING
Revival of Shakespeare's quintessential "battle of the sexes" comedy. Stars Kristen Johnston, Brian Murray, Jimmy Smits and Sam Waterston. *New York Shakespeare Festival @ Delacorte Theater, Enter Central Park at 81st St, publictheater.org, 212-539-8750. thru 8/8, free.*

THE MUSICAL OF MUSICALS–THE MUSICAL!
Affectionate parody of the musical styles of Rodgers & Hammerstein, Jerry Herman, Stephen Sondheim and Kander & Ebb. *York Theatre @ St Peter's in the Citigroup Center, 619 Lexington Ave (54th St), 212-868-4444. thru 8/29, $50.*

MY BIG GAY ITALIAN WEDDING
A mother's blessing and an ex-lover's spite get comically in the way of the titular happy occasion. Stars James Getzlaff of TV's "Boy Meets Boy." *Theatre Four, 420 W 55th St, 212-239-6200. $47.*

NAKED BOYS SINGING!
The splendors of male nudity in comedy, dance and song. *Theatre Four, 420 W 55th St, 212-580-9272. $45–$65.*

ONLY WE WHO GUARD THE MYSTERY SHALL BE UNHAPPY
John Cameron Mitchell plays Laura Bush in this reading of Tony Kushner's anti-war play, to benefit MoveOn.org. Kristen Johnston hosts. *American Airlines Selwyn Theatre, 227 W 42nd St, MoveOn.org, 800-494-TIXS. 8pm Mon 8/2, $25.*

PLUMS IN NEW YORK
A young woman explores playwright August Strindberg through her own writing. Then she dreams of deep purple plums in New York… *Clurman Theater, 410 W 42nd St, 212-239-6200, PlumsInNewYork.com. Previews begin 8/5, opens 8/15, 9/26, $25–$40.*

PICON PIE
Celebration of the life and loves of legendary Yiddish star Molly Picon. *DR2 Theatre, 103 E 15th St, 212-239-6200. $55.50.*

SQUEEZE BOX
One-woman play about working in a women's homeless shelter and a love affair with the accordianist of her dreams. *Acorn Theatre, 410 W 42nd St, 212-239-6200. thru 10/17, $40.*

STOMP
Wonderful music created by eight people using everyday objects. *Orpheum Theater, 126 Second Ave (Seventh St), 212-477-2477. $30–$43.*

A STOOP ON ORCHARD STREET
A new musical, inspired by a visit to the Lower East Side Tenement Museum. *Mazer Theatre, 197 E Broadway (Jefferson St), 866-468-7619. $25–$45.*

THE THREEPENNY OPERA
Brecht & Weill's classic musical satire about the conflict between a bandit and a beggar-master. *Jean Cocteau Repertory @ Bouwerie Lane Theatre, 330 Bowery (Bond Street), 212-677-0060, jeancocteaurep.org. thru 8/8, $40.*

TODD ROBBINS' CARNIVAL KNOWLEDGE
Comic celebration of the fast-disappearing popular art form of the American side show. *Soho Playhouse, 15 Vandam St (Sixth Ave),*

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A QUARE FELLOW

Written by outrageously queer playwright Joe Orton (whose life is the basis of the film *Prick Up Your Ears*), *The Ruffian on the Stair* is about a seemingly ordinary middle-class couple and their two goldfish, whose lives are invaded by a young man looking to rent a room that isn't available. Once in, he proclaims that he has come to avenge his brother's death and forces the husband to confront his sexual ambiguity. It's presented on a double bill with *Theme and Variations*, about a woman's search for lasting love. *Ruffian on the Stair* and *Theme and Variations, Aug 4–21 @ 78th Street Theatre Lab, 236 W 78th St, 212-868-4444, $15.—Jonathan Warman*

212-239-6200, carnivalknowledge.com, tickets $60.

TONY 'N' TINA'S WEDDING
Long-running interactive show which gives audiences a chance to attend an Italian-American wedding. *St Luke's Church, 308 W 46th St, broadway.com. $85.*

TOXIC AUDIO
Five vocalists use human voice to create complex sonic textures, performing contemporary pop songs and timeless classics. *John Houseman Theater, 450 W 42nd St, 212-239-6200. $50.*

THE TWO AND ONLY
Jay Johnson deconstructs and demonstrates his lifelong obsession with ventriloquism. *Atlantic Theater Company, 336 W 20th St, 212-239-6200, atlantictheater.org. thru 8/15, $50.*

Off-Off-Broadway

ANTIGONE
Revival of Sophocles' tragedy blends modern and mythic elements, incorporating gender-bending casting. *Intar 53, 508 W 53rd St, 212-244-0447. thru 8/14, $19.*

BRIAN DYKSTRA: CORNERED & ALONE
A ninety-minute theatrical journey of heated comedy and political commentary. *Access Theater Company @ Triad Theatre, 158 W 72nd St, 212-352-3101. Previews begin 8/3, opens 8/12, $25.*

CAUSE CELEB!
Cult hit, highly-theatrical reading series features the juiciest, most self-aggrandizing passages from celebrity autobiographies. *Fez, Time Café, 380 Lafayette St (Gt Jones St), 212-533-2680, feznyc.com. 7:30pm Mon, $10.*

COOKING THE BOOKS: A RECIPE FOR MURDER
Hip-hop musical murder mystery about corrupt stock brokers who choose to murder rather than go to jail. *Playwright Tavern, 732 Eighth Ave (45th St), 212-279-4200. $20.*

CORPORATE ROCK
At Rolling Stone magazine, a 30-year-old copy editor can't get any piece on worthy but obscure alternative rock bands published. *Blue Heron Arts Center, 123 E 24th St, 212-868-4444. thru 8/1, $25.*

CUL DE SAC ROCK (A ONE MAN SORTA ROCK OPERA)
A gay Jewish kid 1980s Cleveland survives his dysfunctional family struggles by escaping to a world of eclectic musical fantasy. *WorkShop Theatre, 312 W 36th St, 212-868-4444, MidtownFestival.org. thru 7/31, tickets $15.*

THE DIARY OF ADAM AND EVE AND MARRY ME A LITTLE
One-act musicals by Bock & Harnick and Stephen Sondheim, respectively. *45th Street Theatre, 354 W 45th St, 212-868-4444, fourthinterval.com. Opens 8/4, thru 8/15, $15.*

FEATHERS & FLANNEL
Dripping wet gay improv! *Peoples Improv Theater, 154 W 29th St, 212-563-7488, thepit-nyc.com. 8pm Sat, $10.*

FORBIDDEN FRUIT
Set in an abstract Garden of Eden—the Midwest—this love story follows the history of two men before they met each other. *Wings Theater, 154 Christopher St (Greenwich St), 212-868-4444, lmnotheatre.org. thru 8/7, $25.*

THE GREEKS
Re-introduces the mythology upon which the Greek classics are based, examining themes such as war, faith, choice and consequence. *Manhattan Ensemble Theater, 55 Mercer St (Broome St), 212-327-1577, imuatheatre.org. thru 8/5, $15.*

HOOVER: A LOVE STORY
Comedy looks at the 40-year relationship between legendary FBI leader J. Edgar Hoover and special agent Clyde Tolson. *Under St. Marks, 94 St Marks Pl (First Ave), 212-868-4444, horsetrade.info. thru 7/31, tickets $10.*

I LOVE PARIS
Veteran Broadway actor Kevin Shinick (absolutely NOT in drag) plays Paris Hilton, auditioning for a spot on ABC's "The View." *Blue Herons Arts Center, 123 E 24th St (Park Ave S), 212-868-4444. thru 8/30, tickets $20.*

I NEED A GUY WHO BLINKS
Winding through the city, a young woman confronts a quirky cast of potential mates. *Paradise Theater, 64 E Fourth St, 212-352-3101. thru 7/31, $15.*

ICE FACTORY '04
Soho Think Tank's annual summer festival of new work by emerging and established downtown companies. *Ohio Theatre, 66 Wooster St (Spring St), 212-868-4444. thru 8/14, $15.*

ICONS: THE LESBIAN AND GAY HISTORY OF THE WORLD, VOL.1
Jade Esteban Estrada presents a musical that goes on a whirlwind tour through gay history, loking at such figureheads as Oscar Wilde and Ellen DeGeneres. *Where Eagles Dare Theatre, 347 W 36th St, 212-868-4444, MidtownFestival.org. thru 8/1, $15.*

INSIDE CHERRY PITZ
One-woman show abou a plucky heroine who escapes her hometown to become a mega-wattage star. *Where Eagles Dare Theatre, 347 W 36th St, 212-868-4444, MidtownFestival.org, cyndifreeman.net, thru 7/31, $15.*

INSPECTOR PANSY & THE CURIOUS CASE OF THE PRICKLY PRIVATES
A semi-legendary but bumbling English police inspector investigates the murder of a sexy ne'er-do-well playboy. *Vortex Theater Company @ Sanford Meisner Theater, 164 11th Ave (22nd St), 212-206-1764. thru 8/22, $19.*

JOLLYSHIP THE WHIZ-BANG: SLEEPLESS FISHES
An electro-accordion pirate puppet sea odyssey. *Bowery Poetry Club, 308 Bowery (Houston St), virtuous.com, 212-614-1224. thru 8/13, $10.*

LOVE SCENES
Six different gay and trans characters fall in and out of love in New York City in this one-man comedy. *Where Eagles Dare Theatre, 347 W 36th St, MidtownFestival.org, 212-868-4444. thru 7/30, $15.*

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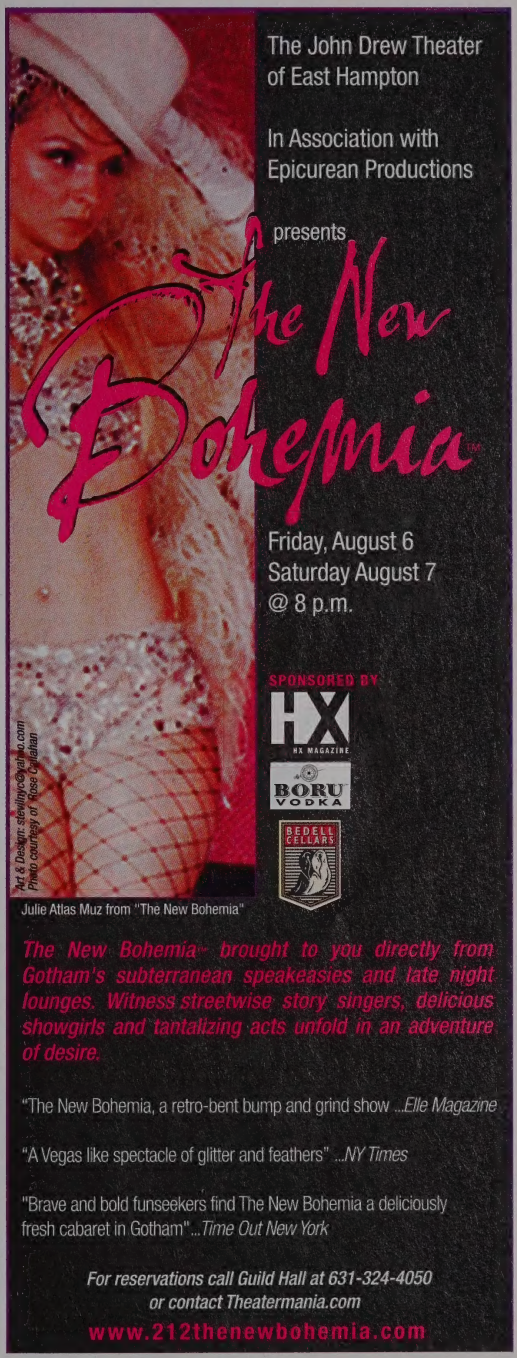
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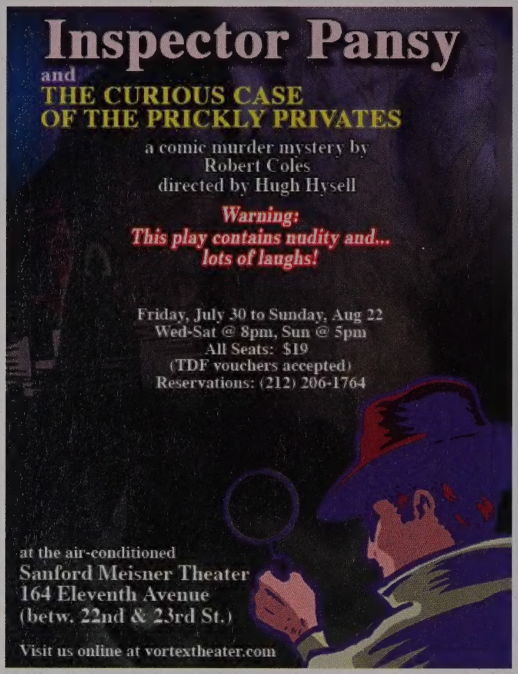

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SPLIT ENDS
A womanizing attorney, a crooked broker and a cross-dressing judge have been murdered in an upscale beauty salon. Whodunnit? *Triad Theater, 158 W 72nd St, 212-352-3101. 7pm Wed, thru 8/25, $15 w/ drink min.*

STACYANN CHIN: BORDER CLASH
Lesbian Jamaican and political activist blends slam poetry, autobiography, sharp political commentary and physicality. *The Culture Project @ 45 Below, 45 Bleecker St (Lafayette St), 212-352-0255. Opens 8/5, thru 8/20, $20.*

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Summer 2004 edition of the popular one-act play competition, including several gay-themed plays. *Producers Club II, 616 Ninth Ave (43rd St), theriantheatre.com, 646-623-3488. Opens 8/6, thru 8/23, $15.*

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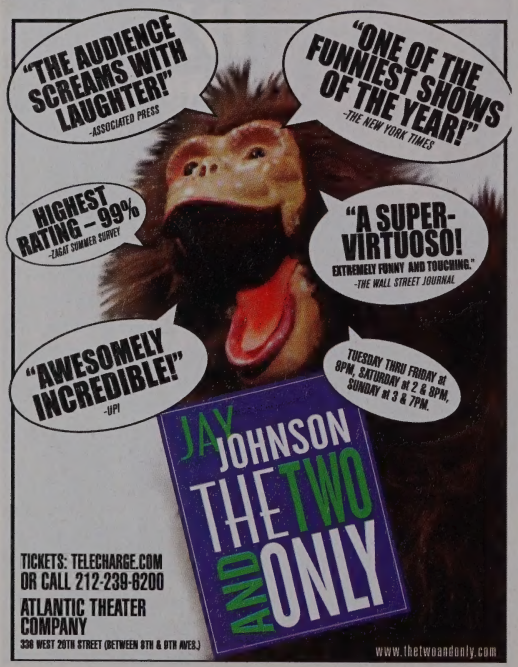
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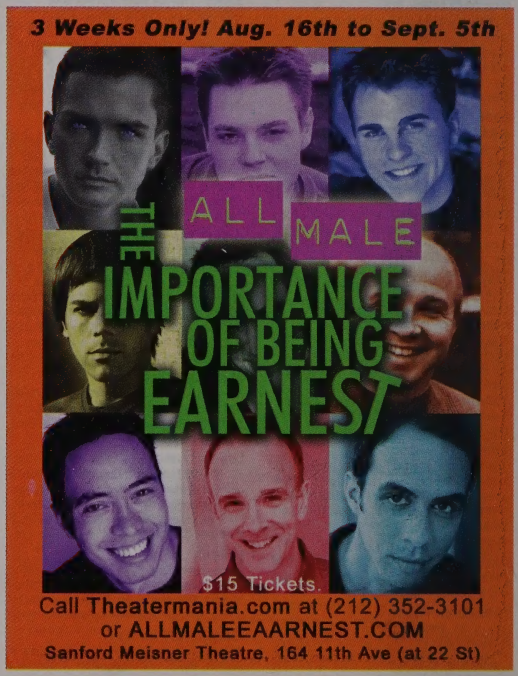
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TWENTY
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THE TWENTY-NINE QUESTIONS PROJECT
A series of seemingly unconnected events are viewed through the prism of 9/11 giving these moments hidden and dangerous meanings. *Yaffa's T Room, 353 Greenwich Street (Houston St), 212-352-3101. thru 10/4, $20.*

WOMEN CENTER STAGE 2004
Festival presenting the work of established and emerging female writers, directors, choreographers, dancers, musicians, comedians and actresses. *The Culture Project, 45 Bleecker St (Lafayette St), 212-352-0255. thru 8/29, call for ticket info.*

WAITIN' 2 END HELL
An African American man tries to sustain his role as husband and father in the face of his wife's rise in the business world. *47th Street Playhouse, 304 W 47th St, 212-394-1293. thru 8/1, $15.*

YOU SEE US AS YOU WANT TO WANT TO SEE US: REFLECTIONS FROM THE BREAKFAST CLUB
Parody of director John Hughes high-school teen angst comedy flick *The Breakfast Club*, so much gayer than the original, if that's possible. *Opaline, 85 Ave A (Sixth St), 212-995-8684. thru 7/30, $19.85.*

Brooklyn

TOO MUCH LIGHT MAKES THE BABY GO BLIND
30 plays in 60 minutes! *Neo-Futurists @ The Brooklyn Lyceum, 227 Fourth Ave (Raul Vasquez Jr Pl), Park Slope, 718-670-7234, neofuturists.org. $9 plus the role of a single-sided die.*

Connecticut

WHERE'S CHARLEY?
Lively musical spies on two Oxford chaps as they woo their proper ladies without supervision, with some drag shenanigans. *Goodspeed Opera House, Route 82, East Haddam, 860-873-8668, goodspeed.org. In previews, opens 8/11, thru 9/25, $24–$53.*

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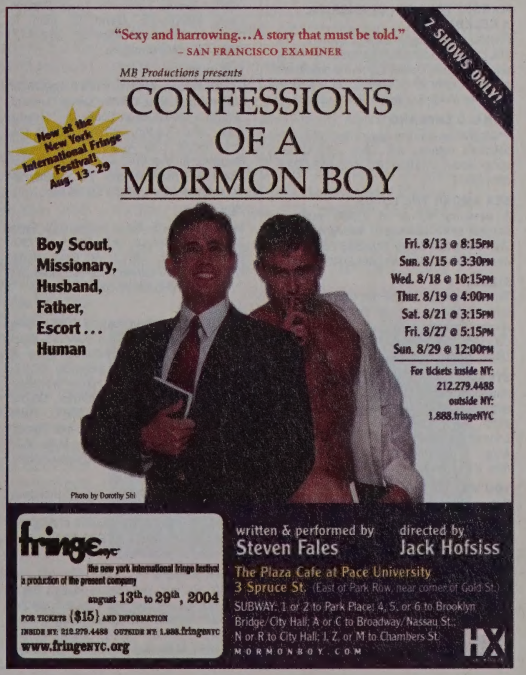
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Strangely intimate photos of hot young New Orleans guys by Michael Meads. *Clamp Art, 531 W 25th St, clampart.com, 646-230-0020. 11am–6pm Tue–Fri thru 08/21.*

CRUDO
Albert Crudo's latest twists on pop culture, including McDonna, Paris Hilton, The Donald, Ken & Barbie and Super-Kali-Martha-Stewart-Isn't-She-Atrocious. *Avalanche, 39 E 31st St, third fl, 212-447-9485, albertcrudo.com. thru 09/07.*

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Established and emerging artists investigate sexual titillation to examine their relationship with pleasure. *Museum of Sex, 233 Fifth Ave (27th St), museumofsex.com, 866-667-3984. thru Jan 2005.*

HOT NEW WORKS
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LENA UNCENSORED
Abstractions of male and female genitalia, masturbation, bondage and an entire array of sexual acts come to life in vivid color and mammoth proportions. *Nexus Projects, 24 W 57th St, #301, nexusshowroom.com, 212-265-0856. 10am–6pm Monday–Sat thru 08/14.*

MARGOT FONTEYN IN AMERICA: A CELEBRATION
Photos, films, costumes and couture. The life, career and singular charisma that made prima ballerina Margot Fonteyn a household name. *Vincent Astor Gallery, 111 Amsterdam Ave (64th St), nypl.org. thru 09/03.*

RONALD ENGLAND
Photographs of the gay men of color hotspot's patrons. *Chi Chiz, 135 Christopher Street (Hudson St), 212-462-0027. thru 07/31.*

SEX AMONG THE LOTUS
A sweeping survey of 2,500 years of Chinese erotic obsession. *Museum of Sex, 233 Fifth Ave (27th St), 866-667-3984, museumofsex.com. thru Jan 2005.*

SIZZLE
Timothy Lomas' latest photographic ventures, including the US flag made up of photos of same-sex couples. *Topaz Arts, 55-03 39th Ave, Woodside, Qns, 718-505-0440, lsdnyc.com. thru 08/07.*

STEAM
Images of men that are sensual, enigmatic and erotic set in imaginary environments by artist Marc Athens. *Metropolitan, 559 Lorimer St (Metropolitan Ave), Williamsburg, 718-599-4444, open 3pm–4am, free. thru 07/31.*

YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR REFUND
But who'd ever return a Hillary? Photography by Hillary Clinton. If it isn't gold, it isn't a Hillary. *DTUT Café Lounge, 41 Ave B (E Third St), 212-477-1021. thru 08/31.*

Cabaret & Music

THE ADODI MUSE
Mr NJ Leather 2004 Jerel Cooper presents this gay black poetry and song trio in "Ain't Got Sense Enuf to Be Shamed." Proceeds to the Tony Daniels Community Ally Award for outstanding African-American out gay students. *LGBT Center, 208 W 13th St, 212-620-7310, gaycenter.org. 7pm 08/01.*

THE BARRY Z SHOW
Live variety show with guest comedians, actors, singers, dancers and artists. Never the same show twice. *Village Gate Theater, 158 Bleecker St (Thompson St), 212-307-4100. 7pm Mon, $10.*

BLAST FROM THE PAST
Fruit fly Alexia takes on various old music styles in her new show. *O.W. Bar, 221 E 58th St, 212-355-3395, alexiasings.com. 10:30pm, free.*

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Burlesque performances by Scarlet Sinclair, Little Brooklyn, Scooter Pie, Miss Lady Bug, Nasty Canasta and Eric Hall. New performers every month, wine tastings and drink specials all night. *Boudoir Bar, 273 Smith St (Sackett St), Brooklyn, 718-624-8878. 9pm last Wed, $5.*

DANNY'S SKYLIGHT ROOM
Thu thru 08/12: Pearl Brunswick. Thu–Sat: Jerry Scott. Sat thru 08/07: Paulus and Wetzel. Sat–Sun: Blossom Dearie. Sun: Scott Ailing. Sun–Wed: Ryan Hunt. 07/30, 08/02: Josie de Guzman. 08/04: Nate Chura. 08/04, 08: George Cohan Revue. 08/05, 06: Ashley Blake Fisher. 08/06: Deirdre Broderick. *346 W 46th St, 212-265-8133, dannysgsp.com.*

DON'T TELL MAMA
Thu: Seth Rudetsky's Broadway Chatterbox. Fri & Sat thru 08/28: Poole Party. Sat thru 09/25: Tommy Femia in "Judy Garland Live!" 08/02–15: David St John in "Caliente." *343 W 46th St, 212-757-0788, donttellmama.com.*

THE DUPLEX
07/30: Barbara Fasano; Phil's Friday Night Stories. Sun thru 08/29: Daniel Liebert. Mon thru 08/30: Scott Coulter in "Cinema Toast." Mon–Tue thru 08/24: TOSOS II. Thu thru 08/19: Lisa Asher. Fri 08/06–27: Madonna in the Title; ACI Showcase. Sat 08/07–21: River Huston. *61 Christopher St, theduplex.com, 212-255-5438.*

FEZ
Mon thru 08/16: Nice Jewish Girls Gone Bad. Thu: Mingus Big Band. 07/30: Brendan James. 08/13: Ari Gold. *Under Time Café, 380 Lafayette St (Gt Jones St), 212-533-7000, feznyc.com.*

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07/30: Richard DeFonzo in "Liza's Back! This Time in Her Own Act." Sat thru 08/24: Michael Holland and Karen Mack in "All-Request Gashole." 08/01: Susan Neuffer; Joe Cahill. Mon–Wed thru 08/31: Under the Covers. *219 Second Ave (13th St), 212-229-8094, mamaroses.net. 8pm, $15, 2-drink min.*

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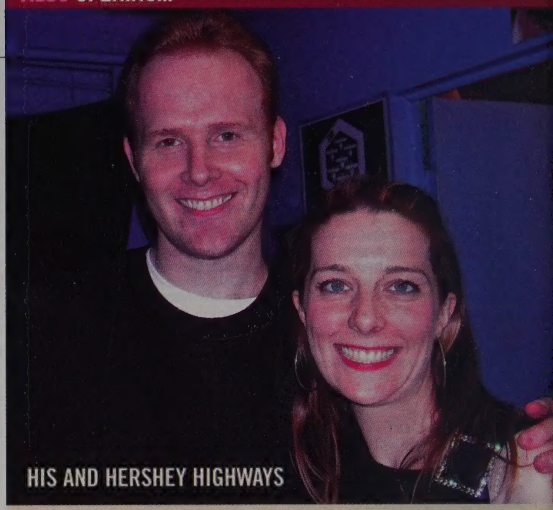
TAGINE
Male belly dancer Eduardo presents an evening of passionate, sensual and dynamic performance with live music at this bi-level Moroccan-style restaurant/lounge. *537 Ninth Ave (40th St), taginenyc.com, 212-564-7292. 9:30pm Wed.*

THERAPY
Mon: Scott Nevins *Presents*, variety and chat. Tue: Electroshock Therapy Comedy Hour, New York's hottest comics. Wed: Cattle Call, talent contest. Thu: Prozac. Fri: Id/Ego. Sat: Prescription. *348 W 52nd St, 212-397-1700, therapy-nyc.com. 11pm.*

THIS OR THAT
Fred Kahl aka The Great Fredini hosts a Burlesque Game Show w/ Julie Atlas Muz, Bradford Scobie, Dirty Martini, World Famous *BOB*, Balloonhedz and more. *Sideshow by the Seashore, Coney Island, thisorthat.tv. 10pm 07/30, $15.*

TOXIC AUDIO
Five vocalists use human voice to create complex sonic textures, performing contemporary pop songs and timeless classics. *John Houseman Theater, 450 W 42nd St, 212-239-6200. Times vary, $50 cover, $20 for students.*

ALSO OPENING...



HIS AND HERSHEY HIGHWAYS

What happens when a former Massachusetts Junior Miss gets braces on her teeth and discovers cocaine all in the same summer? As if you don't know from personal experience (minus the Junior Miss part), Jackie Clarke fills you in on the details in her one-woman show *Full Metal Jackie*, directed by Owen Burke. You've seen Clarke on VH1's *A2Z* series, on Comedy Central's *Straight Plan for the Gay Man* and even on this summer's HX Pride float. Now you can experience her up-close and intimate onstage at the Upright Citizens Brigade Theater. She shares the bill with John Flynn, who recounts his summer working at Hershey Park in *Themepark Superstar* (see our review on page 47). *Full Metal Jackie* and *Themepark Superstar, 8pm, Mons throughout Aug, at Upright Citizens Brigade Theater (307 W 26th St), $5, 212-366-9176, ucbtheater.com.*—*Trenton Straube*

LA TROUPE DE LA FEMME
An array of cabaret and talent join together in a spectacular of music, illusion and love, hosted by Ron B as Tina Turner and Michelle Xavier. *Heaven, 579 Sixth Ave (16th St), 212-243-6100. 9pm, $5 incl 1 free drink.*

TWISTED CABARET
Live musical performances in the swanky lounge. Wed: Faggot Feud w/ Richie Rich and Amanda Lepore. *xl, 357 W 16th St, xlnewyork.com, 646-336-5574. 10pm.*

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE
Glammy-winner Porsche takes the stage to serve up hysterical and dead-on live impersonations of Janis, Judy, Carol and many more, with $4 martini specials. *Pieces, 8 Christopher St (Greenwich Ave), 212-929-9291, piecesbar.com. 8pm Wed.*

WRITE NOW!
Mark Nadler present songs by people who aren't dead. *Opia, 130 E 57th (Lexington Ave), 212-688-3939, marknadler.com. 9pm thru 07/31, $30, $15 min.*

Comedy

CAROLINE'S ON BROADWAY
Mon: New Talent. Tue: New Class Clowns. 07/30, 31: Colin Quinn; Paul Mooney. *1626 Broadway (49th St), carolines.com, 212-757-4100. Times and prices vary.*

THE CRIME MACHINE
Sketch comedy troupe Elephant Larry in an all new series. *Kraine Theater, 85 E Fourth St, 212-279-4444, elephantlarry.com. 8pm thru 07/31, $7–$10.*

HOMO COMICUS
Top gay and gay-friendly comics and performers. 08/04: Sherry Davey, Jim David, Vidur Kapur, hosted by Shecky Beagleman. *Gotham Comedy Club, 34 W 22nd St, 212-367-9000. 8:30pm first Thu, $12 w/ 2 drink min.*

SANDY KANE'S BLEW COMEDY
Hysterical bawdy stand-up comedy, with fellow comics Seymour Swan, Romi Rome, Bobby Johnson and Mark DeMayo. *New York Comedy Club, 241 E 24th St, 212-696-5233. 11:30pm Fri–Sat, $10, 2 drink min.*

STARLIGHT REVUE: HOT GAYS OF SUMMER 2
New York's funniest gay and gay-friendly comedians w/ Keith Price and DJ EmJay. *Starlight, 167 Ave A (11th St), 212-475-2172, starlightbarlounge.com. 10:30pm Wed, free.*

Dance

JOYCE THEATER
Thru 07/31: Flamenco Vivo Carlota Santana. Thru 08/14: Julio Bocca and Ballet Argentico in "Boccatango." 08/02–21: Ballet Tech. *175 Eighth Ave (19th St), joyce.org, 212-242-0800. Times and prices vary.*

Readings

GAY & LESBIAN READING GROUP
Discussion of LGBT experience through reading contemporary and classic novels, plays, poetry, and nonfiction. *LGBT Center, 208 W 13th St, jclarkmedia.com/gaybooks, 718-369-2373. 8pm second Thu.*

LATINO CULTURE FESTIVAL OPEN MIC
Spoken Word & Poetry hosted by Nuyorican queer poet Emanuel Xavier. *Queens Theater in the Park, Grand Central Parkway, Flushing Meadows, 718-760-0064. 8pm 08/05.*

CAPTIVATED AUDIENCE

Behind the scenes of *The Graham Norton Effect*

Being the important person that I think I am, Yours Truly was invited to a taping of ***The Graham Norton Effect*** last week, where the celeb guests were none other than blonde bombshell Sharon Stone (pictured above) and Mena Suvari (currently playing gay as Edie on *Six Feet Under*, but you already knew that, right?). Stone, a lesbian icon since playing a leg-crossing bisexual in *Basic Instinct*, was there to push *Catwoman*, in which she plays villainous Laurel Hedare to Halle Berry's felicitous feline. Physically, Sharon looked the best I've ever seen her—radiant, even—but the fortysomething actress rambled a bit and sounded hoarse, as if suffering from a cold. Or perhaps it was the curveball Norton threw her about *Basic Instinct II* (a real surprise, since Stone is currently suing the scuttled sequel's producers). Despite her reputation for being "difficult," Stone was quite game for Norton's naughty tricks. In one segment, she even fielded lame pick-up lines from the audience. (One poor soul told her he wished they were both squirrels, so he could "bust a nut in her hole." Quelle classy, no?)

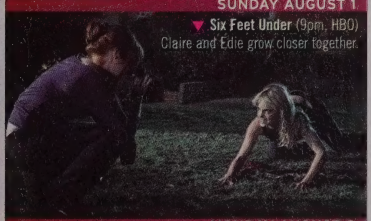
Backstage, I had a chance to chat with Graham—while I wasn't guzzling the complimentary white wine, that is. The dandy Irishman told me he's having a ball with his new show, but he's been having a problem with partying too much. "In England, the bars close at 11pm and you're home by midnight. In New York, you keep going all night. And, at my age, that's not a very pretty sight." The show tapes Tuesdays through September 14, so make it your business to get tickets now. What you get to see on TV is only part of the fun—some of the funniest (and raunchiest) parts get left on the editing room floor. Last week, for example, one audience member confessed he accidentally decapitated his dog while driving down the interstate. Good thing I'm a cat person! For ticket info, go to comedycentral.com.

■ Starring in a reality TV show doesn't necessarily promise future success, but *Boy Meets Boy* star **James Getzlaff** has taken the plunge into acting with a starring role in *My Big Fat Italian Gay Wedding*, an off-Broadway comedy poking fun at the state of modern nuptials (think *Tony & Tina's Wedding* with two grooms). Reviews have been mixed (*Out* gave it a thumbs up; *The Advocate*, a thumbs down), and the show plays fast and loose with stereotypes, but given the current gay marriage situation, a little levity might be just what we need. And don't chalk up Getzlaff's role to stunt casting: He's appeared in productions of *Damn Yankees*, *Play On* and *Lullaby of Broadway*. He also has some nice shirtless scenes in *Wedding*. Let's hope the A/C is turned up full blast.

■ Openly gay entertainment anchor **Steve Kmetko** may not be on *E! News Live* anymore, but we might see him on the small screen again in the not-too-distant future. He's in talks with Showtime to helm ***Movies for Guys Who Like Guys***, an ongoing series of classic queer flicks interspersed with catty chit-chat from the peanut gallery (think *Mystery Science Theater* with more sequins). Joining Kmetko in dissecting films such as *Mommie Dearest* and *Priscilla, Queen of the Desert* will be *Big Brother* veteran Marcellas Reynolds and porn star/bon vivant Michael Soldier, among others. The program has been bouncing around for a while, but given the plethora of gay programming coming in the next year, its chances for getting the green light are looking pretty good.

QUEER TV THIS WEEK

SUNDAY AUGUST 1



▼ **Six Feet Under** (9pm, HBO)
Claire and Edie grow closer together.

MONDAY AUGUST 2

If You Only Knew (6:10 pm, LTM)
Jonathon Schaech plays gay to get near a girl.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 4

Ricki Lake (4pm, UPN9)
Women decide if their men are gay or just metrosexual.

MANHATTAN BOOK BAZAAR
Food, fun, rays of sun, and great book finds starting from $1. Sales benefit LGBT Center. *LGBT Center, 208 W 13th St, 212-620-7310, gaycenter.org. 10am–5pm 08/07, free.*

Radio

ASK DR BUZZ
Ask the doctor anything from relationships to sex to safe sex to HIV/AIDS to STDs to communication issues. *WWRL, 1600-AM, 212-868-0975, 2:30pm Wed.*

DA PAGE
Gay radio station featuring comedy segments and music. *WNJR, 1430-AM, 11pm –1am Mon–Thu.*

GENERATION Q
Weekly music and public affairs program serving the LGBT-Q communities from Rutgers University. Hosted by Pedro Angel Serrano, news by Bill Stella. *WRSU 88.7 FM, Tue 4–7pm, generationq.org.*

JIM CARUSO'S CAST PARTY
Live musical performances by dazzling Broadway and cabaret personalities. *8pm Tue & Fri, broadwayworld.com.*

ON THE BOARDS W/ SCOTT NEVINS
The cute and chatty therapy host gets his own web radio show. *8pm Thu & Sat, broadwayworld.com.*

OUT-FM
On the air with New York's GLBT communities. *WBAI, 99.5-FM, 6:30pm Sun.*

LIFE OUTSIDE
National commercial radio newsmagazine for, by and about the LGBT-Q community. *WJUX 99.7-FM 2pm Mon & Sat, WWLE 1170-AM 11:30am Sat. lifeoutside.org.*

OUTLET RADIO
Two channels of 24/7 streaming music for the LGBT community, plus talk content like the Christian and Vince Show. *866-294-0463, outletradio.com.*

QUEER SPIRIT
Club/house/dance music, queer and queer-friendly party info and comedy. DJs Lady and Augie. Feat. Klub Kitten, Clubboi Punk, Bartender Dave, Party BoyToy Zach. Hosted by Queen Miss Wayne. *WRSU, 88.7-FM, queerspiritradio@aol.com, 10:30pm Tue.*

RADIO GAY TODAY
Brand new show featuring gay perspectives on music, medicine, fashion, finance, politics and more. Hosted by Jay Diamond and Billy Bures. *WRTN, 93.5-FM and WVOX, 1460-AM. 2pm Friday, 914-237-9060, radiogaytoday@aol.com.*

Television

PROGRAMS AIRED ON TIME-WARNER CABLE OF NEW YORK CITY AND PUBLIC-ACCESS CHANNELS ARE SUBJECT TO LAST-MINUTE SCHEDULE CHANGES.

THE BARRY Z SHOW
Entertainment & interviews with Barry Z. *9pm Wed, 9pm Thu, 8:30pm Fri, 1pm Sat, 9pm Sun, all Ch 35. 2am Fri night, Ch 34, barryzshow@hotmail.com, 212-802-7334.*

ADD-TV
An eclectic mix of queer artistic shorts. *10pm first Thu, Ch 34, add-tv.com.*

AIDS COMMUNITY TELEVISION
The needs and minds of people with HIV/AIDS. *2pm bi-wkly Sun, Ch 67, 10pm bi-wkly Sun, Ch 34.*

ALTERNATIVE LIFESTYLES
Talk show about different sexual lifestyles. *1am Fri night, Ch 56.*

BRI-GUY'S MEDIA SURF
Music, film, TV and skin with hunky host Brian Ferrari. *1am Fri night, Ch 67.*

BROADWAY BEAT
New York theater and entertainment, inside and out. *BroadwayBeat.com. 1am Sun night, Ch 34,*

THE COMPLEX
Smart and sexy online lesbian sitcom-soap. New every two weeks. *thecomplex.tv.*

DYKE TV
Dyke news, arts, politics, dish and more. *5:30pm Wed, Ch 56.*

FROM SILENCE TO SPEECH
Irish gay and lesbian history in New York. *10:30pm bi-wkly Thu, Ch 34.*

FRUTA EXTRANA
Bi-lingual gay talk show. *midnight Fri, Ch 57.*

GAY USA
National gay news and entertainment. *11pm Thu, Ch 34.*

HERE! PAY-PER-VIEW
Gay-interest movies on a monthly rotation for a flat fee. In August: Metrosexuality, 9 Dead Gay Guys, Boys Life 3. *Directv Ch 170, heretv.com, or Dish Network Ch 537, dishnetwork.com.*

HI DRAMA
Reviews, interviews, gossip, anything to do with the theatre. *7:30pm bi-wkly Fri, Ch 57.*

HOMOVISIONES
Interviews, music and politics for gay Latinos. *HomoVisiones.org, 212-271-7299, 11:30pm bi-wkly Thu, Ch 34.*

IN THE LIFE
Monthly queer newsmag on public TV. *10pm WNET/Ch 13, 212-255-6012, itl.tv.*

ITTV
A chameleon cast takes to the streets to deliver a twisted blend of improv, parody and reality TV. Michael Jackson and Liza Minnelli beware! *11:30pm Fri, Ch 56/111, innertriangle.com.*

THE JACK E. JETT SHOW
"The Gayest Show on Earth" is produced in the butthole of the bible belt, Dallas Texas. *2am Fri, Ch #56, jackejett.com.*

THE MARGOH! CHANNING SHOW
MargOH! is ready to take New York by storm with her drag comedy talk show and not-so-trusty sidekick Berna Breckenridge. *11pm alt Sat, Ch 56.*

OUTSPOKEN RECOVERY
New York State's only queer recovery-oriented program. *10pm fourth Thu, Ch 34/107, gaycenter.org.*

PEERS ON POINT
Information and education on substance use and HIV/AIDS. *midnight bi-wkly Wed, Channel 34.*

PRODUCT
The "diary of a disco dolly" incorporates the world of plastic surgery, publicists, fashion, steroids and more. *10:30pm monthly Sat, Ch 67, SterileCowboys.org.*

PUMP
HIV prevention and treatment program for young people. *10pm monthly Thu, Ch 34, 12am monthly Thu, Ch 67.*

THE ROBIN BYRD SHOW / ROBIN BYRD'S "MEN FOR MEN"
robinbyrd.com.

SANDY KANE'S BLEW COMEDY SHOW
Legendary late night "pubic" access star brings her lit tits and her "I Love Dick" song. *12:30am Tue, Ch 34.*

STRANGE FRUITS
The soapy story of Bronx drag queens Brandy and Bebe. *strangefruits.tv, 12am Sat, Ch 57.*

THAT'S KENTERTAINMENT!
The New Adventures of Ken, bringing variety with performers and celebrities from around the country. *midnight Thu, Ch 34/107, thatskentertainment.com, mnn.org.*

THEATER TALK
Devoted to the world of the stage, with celeb guests. *midnight Fri, Ch 13, theatertalk.org.*

UNDER THE PINK CARPET
underthepinkcarpet.com. The alternative TV version of "Entertainment Tonight." Edgy, irreverent, gay-themed entertainment news. Monthly programs available only online.

YOLANDAWORLD
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Parties

Monday

BOX
A new night at Nowhere for the ladies, alternating DJs, 2-for-1 draft beers all night. *Nowhere, 322 E 14th St (First Ave), 212-477-4744. 10pm, free.*

CHICKLET
Chilled out hip-hop and old school. All tap beer $3, key lime martini $6. *Henrietta Hudson, 438 Hudson St (Morton St), 212-924-3347, henriettahudson.com. 9pm, free.*

DISH
Live karaoke hosted by the infamous Lisa Love, formerly of Crazy Nanny's. *165 Allen St, 212-253-8840. 10pm, free.*

EFFERVESCENCE
Redesigned with new pool table and seating for the selective woman. Classics, dance, R&B; drink specials. *667 Bar, 667 Fulton St (Ashland Pl), Bklyn, sistazinthelife.com, 718-855-8558, 6pm, $5 after 9pm, 21+.*

Tuesday

AUTOMATIC
Electro, indie, nuwave and '80s pop by DJ Triple X (of Mad Clams). Cute girls and boys! *Starlight, 167 Ave A (11th St), 212-475-2172, starlightbarlounge.com. 9pm, free.*

BIRTHDAY BITCH
It's your birthday and you drink for free. All tap beer $3, Blue Bitch martini $6. *Henrietta Hudson, 438 Hudson St (Morton St), 212-924-3347, henriettahudson.com. 8pm, free.*

ECLECTIC TUESDAYS
Gay-and-bi ladies' affair, R&B, reggae, Latin and hip-hop. *Sliver, 337B W Broadway (Grand St), 9pm, $8. ladebugent@aol.com.*

SHE-CHIZ
2-for-1 happy hour till 9pm. Network, play pool, cards games, food, board games. *Chi Chiz, 135 Christopher St (Hudson St), 212-462-0027. 6pm, free, 21+.*

TEMPER
Live performances and artwork, movie screenings, dance floor, full menu, drink specials. DJs KStarr, MC Sole. *Opaline, 85 Ave A (Fifth St), 866-840-2499. 8pm, free.*

Wednesday

AD LIB
Neo-classic-old school, hip-hop, R&B, house, soul and funk. Guest performers. *Meow Mix, 269 E Houston St (Suffolk St), 212-254-0688, jovebaian.com. 8pm, $3, 21+.*

BODY 2 BODY
Afterwork party 6–10pm, karaoke, pool table. DJ Kam plays hip-hop, reggae and house. *Club B52, 27 Park Pl (Broadway), 212-267-5252, girlzparty.com. 6pm, $5–$7, 21+.*

FELA'S SHRINE
DJ Kwame and guests hit you with the best Afro-World beats, deep house, neo-soul. *169 Bar, 169 E Broadway (Essex St), 212-473-8866, sistazinthelife.com. 9pm, $5, 21+.*

FRANKIE
A dyke night where all are welcome. Guest DJs, local bands. *Otto's Tiki Bar, 538 E 14 St, frankienyc.com. 9pm alt Wed, free, 21+.*

JUICY
Groovy house, rotating DJs, drink specials, go-go girls, mixed crowd. *Belly, 155 Rivington St (Suffolk St), 212-533-1810. 9pm, free.*

NOCHE LATINA
Four DJs on three floors play merengue, bachata, cumbia, tribal house and classics. *Heaven, 579 Sixth Ave (16th St), 212-539-3982, juliesnewyork.com. 5pm, free.*

SUPERSTAR
Henrietta's karaoke night. DJ Kim Dazy plays retro. Malibu Barbie martini $6. *Henrietta Hudson, 438 Hudson St (Morton St), 212-924-3347, henriettahudson.com. 8pm, free.*

Thursday

AFTER WORK NIGHTS
Mature gay women to socialize in a friendly, relaxed environment. Weekly drink specials, hot buffet 6–8pm. *Room 23, 470 10th Ave (23rd St), 212-989-8456. 6pm, $10.*

AVA
Party for women 30+ at the Starlight-owned lounge. DJ Pilar Olaverri. *Clubhouse, 700 E Ninth St (Ave C), clubhousenyc.com, 212-260-7970. 8pm.*

KARMA
Embrace the best in R&B, hip-hop, Latin and World. DJ G, chocolate martini $6. *Henrietta Hudson, 438 Hudson St (Morton St), 212-924-3347, henriettahudson.com. 9pm, free.*

KITTIES ON TURNTABLES
Lady DJs spin an eccentric mix of shaking sounds, electronica and dark beats. *Rocky's, 351 Kent Ave (S Fifth St), Williamsburg, 718-599-1926. 10pm, free, 21+.*

SUBMIT
Women-and-FTM-only sexy play party. Watch it or do it. Next: 08/05. *Studio 253, 253 E Houston St, Williamsburg, 718-789-4053, submitparty.com. 9pm first Thu, $15.*

Friday

BLISS
Two bars, house music in the front with DJ Dazy and booty room in the back. *Henrietta Hudson, 438 Hudson St (Morton St), 212-924-3347, henriettahudson.com. 9pm, $7.*

FANTASY FRIDAZE
Afterwork party 6–10pm, w/ Karaoke. Dance party till 4am, hip-hop, R&B, house, exotic dancers. *Club Prestige, girlzparty.com, 217 W 28th St. 6pm, $6 before 10pm, $10 after.*

FLAWLESS
Hip-hop, R&B, reggae and house for women who love women. *Fahrenheit, 95 Leonard St (Broadway), 917-299-1975, girlzparty.com. 10pm alt Fri, $7–$10.*

FRISKY FRIDAY
Live bands till 8–11pm, DJ Frida spins till 4am. *Meow Mix, 269 E Houston St (Suffolk St), meowmixchix.com, 212-254-0688. 8pm, cover varies.*

KALEIDOSCOPE / CLASSIC FRIDAYS
Three floors, three DJs, hot bartenders, exotic dancers. Open bar 11pm–midnight. *Heaven, 579 Sixth Ave (16th St), juliesnewyork.com, 212-539-3982. 6pm, $10.*

Saturday

ADDICTIVE
DJ G satisfies with hip-hop, Latin pop and retro, disco, funk and old school. *Henrietta Hudson, 438 Hudson St (Morton St), 212-924-3347, henriettahudsons.com. 9pm, $7.*

CLUB CACHÉ
Dress to impress. DJs Tanco, Eddie Rod spin classics, dance, pop, house, Latin, R&B. *321 W 46th St (Broadway), juliesnewyork.com, 212-539-3982. 10:30pm, $10.*

Sunday

BEAUTIFUL
Uptown girl night; sexy, soft, with beautiful curves. *Moca Bar & Lounge, 2210 Frederick Douglas Blvd (119th St), 5pm.*

FUN IN THE SUN
Queer beach parties. Dinners are always on, rain or shine. 08/08: SplashFest. *Gay Bay # 2, Brighton Beach, beach 3pm, dinner 6pm, nyclesbiansfun.com, nycgaymenfun.com.*

HOT SPOT
Bisexual women's party. Female DJs spin all kinds of music. Half-price drinks 7–9pm. *Angel, 178 Orchard St (Houston St), 212-780-0313, 7pm last Sun, $1.*

MAMACITA
Salsa, merengue, bachata, rock en Español, reggaeton and brasilian. *Henrietta Hudson, 438 Hudson St (Morton St), 212-924-3347, henriettahudson.com. 8pm, free.*

STARLETTE
A night for women and their accompanied male friends. House and lush grooves. *Starlight, 167 Ave A (11th St), 212-475-2172, starlightbarlounge.com. 7pm, free.*

Bars

East Village

MEOW MIX
5pm–4am every day, happy hour 5–8pm. Lots of live band performances. Fri: Frisky Friday w/ DJ Frida. Sat: Dons & Divas. *269 E Houston St (Suffolk St), meowmixchix.com. 212-254-0688.*

CLUBHOUSE
Mixed crowd, elegant space, speciality cocktails, smooth sounds from guest DJs. *700 E Ninth St (Ave C), clubhousenyc.com, 212-260-7970, 8pm Tue–Sun, free.*

NOWHERE
Pool table, great jukebox, killer drink specials, mixed gay-les crowd, cozy comfortable vibe. 08/05: First Anniversary. *322 E 14th St (First Ave), 212-477-4744, 3pm–4am, free.*

SHEBEEN
Gay-mixed bar/lounge w/ hip crowd and specialty cocktails. *202 Mott St (Spring St), 212-625-1105, 6pm–2am Sun–Wed, 6pm–4am Thu–Sat.*

STARLIGHT
Fabulously swanky bar and lounge. Tue: Automatic w/ DJ Triple X. Sun: Starlette w/ DJ Mickey Dulanto. *167 Ave A (11th St), starlightbarlounge.com, 212-475-2172.*

West Village

CUBBYHOLE
Cozy neighborhood bar, classic jukebox. Laid back, unpretentious, very mixed crowd. Happy hour 4–7pm Mon–Sat. *281 W 12th St (W Fourth St), 212-243-9041.*

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Affordable and comprehensive HIV primary care clinic by Asian & Pacific Islander Coalition on HIV/AIDS. *150 Lafayette St, 866-274-2429, apicha.org.*

ASTOR MEDICAL GROUP
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PROJECT MIX
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STONEWALL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
119 W 24th St, stonewallfoundation.org, 212-367-1155.

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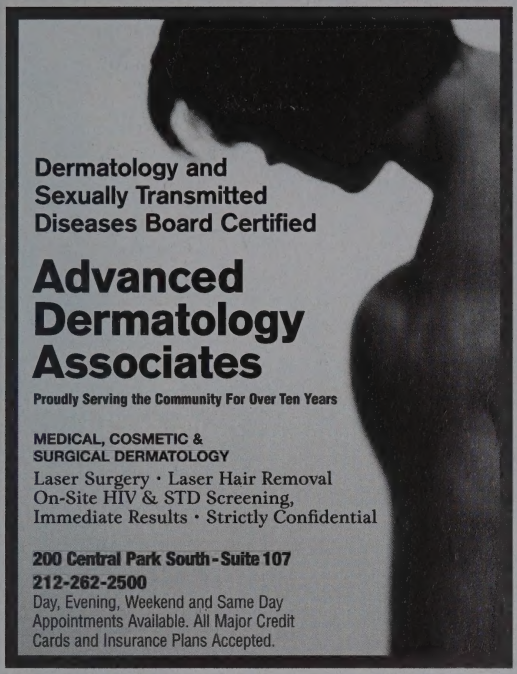
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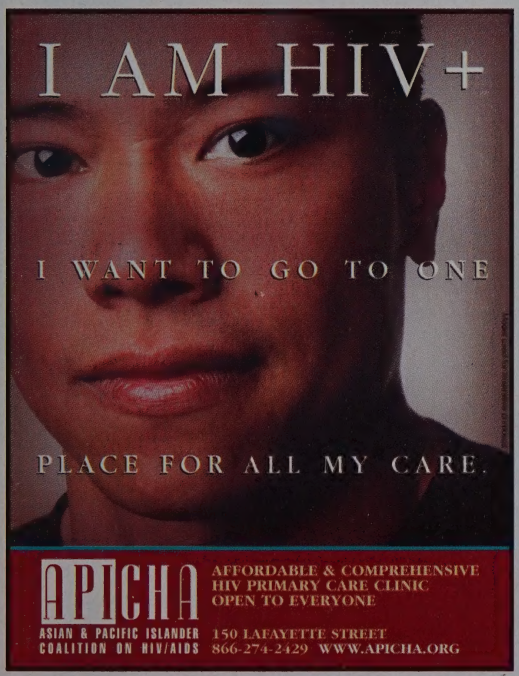
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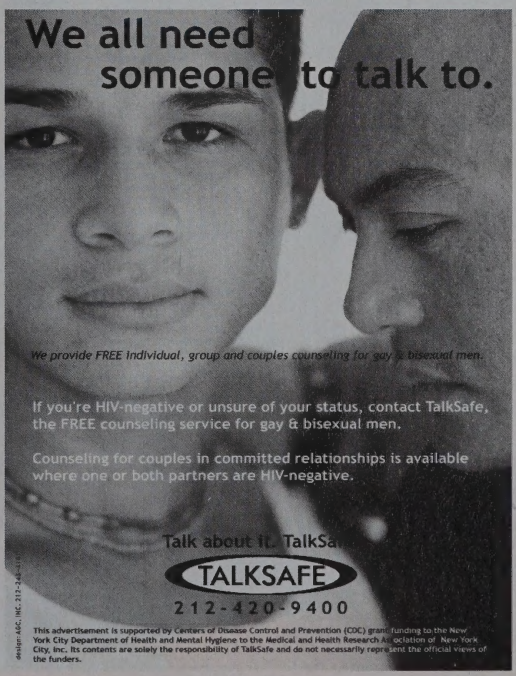
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MONDAY
Departures from Sayville
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Fire Island Pines

Bars & Clubs

ISLAND CLUB
Dance club, outdoor restaurant and piano bar consistently packed with Pines revelers. *Pickety Rutt Walk, 631-597-9439.*

THE PAVILION
Legendary, two-floor island disco with dancing. High tea 8–10pm, guest DJs from midnight. *Fire Island Blvd, 631-597-6131.*

Restaurants

BAY BAR
Light meals and stern cocktails on the harbor. *Harbor Walk, 631-597-6010.*

BLUE WHALE
Large restaurant with indoor and outdoor seating, connected to Pavilion dance club. Low tea 5–8pm w/ guest DJs. *Harbor Walk, 631-597-6131.*

POLO
Fine dining, great service and atmosphere with indoor and outdoor seating. *36 Fire Island Blvd, 631-597-8888.*

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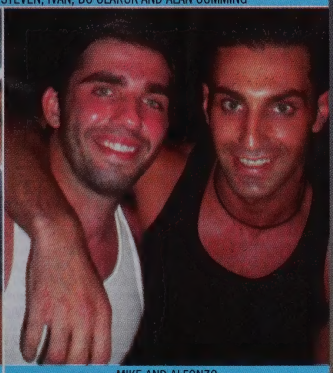

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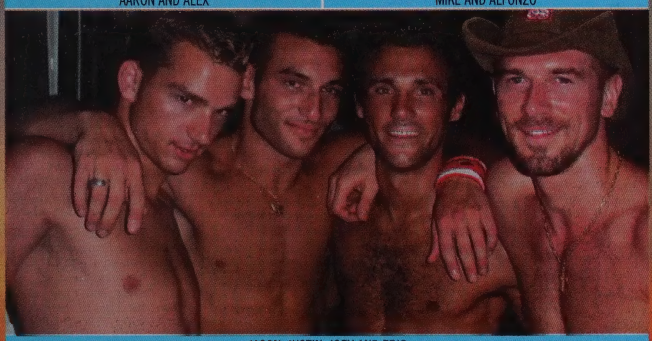

JASON, JUSTIN, JOEY AND ERIC

Sun, fun, hot boys, fundraisers, celebrities—who needs Hollywood when we have our own Xanadu just a short train ride away? Two weekends ago, **Dancers Responding to AIDS** brought elegance and conscience to Fire Island with two days of beautiful performances. Saturday was full of surprises, as ubiquitous queer actor and role model **Alan Cumming** was spotted lunching at the **Blue Whale** with good friends DJ **Tony Moran** and partner **Bo Clark**. In the afternoon, DJ **Max Rodriguez** started mellow with a little Stevie Nicks compilation before building it up until there wasn't a dry pectoral in the house. Overheard by our intrepid reporters: "In all the years I've been coming, this has been by far the best time I have ever had. And i was stone cold sober!"

It had to happen eventually, and last weekend, it did. This was the first time this year that Fire Island experienced less-than-idyllic beach weather, but that just brought even more people than usual inside for **Candis Cayne**'s show at the Blue Whale. Even torrential rain and gale-force winds can't keep a good queen down, and Candis gave as good as she got. Seen among the crowd: Hairdresser to the stars **Stephen Knoll**, former SBNY bartender and *Playgirl* centerfold **Carlton Brian Batt** of *Saturday Night Fever*, the always-demure **Brini Maxwell**, HX Art Director **Troy Dunham** and house photographer **Jeff Eason**. The big news after the show was the debut of **The Pavilion**'s brand new air-conditioning system! For the first time in 40-plus years, Pines partiers can do it in cool comfort.

During the dry spells, all the gay volleyball enthusiasts (or rather, volleyball-player enthusiasts) were out in droves for the weekend tournament. There are some hot boys on those teams! Even those who lost didn't seem to care—the weather was grey but the vibe was bright. Meanwhile, the island was buzzing about the **Lambda Party**—there's nothing like a group of hot gay lawyers fiddling with their legal briefs. DJ Max Rodriguez gave it all to the counselors at the soirée. Other faces seen through the weekend: **Matthew Bank** and **Peter Hemmel**, **Lawrence Rivington**, **Xavier**, **Christian**, **Ron** and **Doug**, artist **Victor Gadino**, **Hal Rubenstein** and **David Nickle**, **Mark Bauer**, **Brian Kelly** and **Jesùs**, **Carmello** and **Carlo**, and SBNY owner **Brian Landeche** with partner **Greg**.

But what about the 10-day **Pines Party Week**? Well, **Eric Von Kuerstiener** and crew are hard at work planning and plotting to make this one of the most memorable Pines Party celebrations ever. The main event takes place August 14, with a Colossus theme. Deco-rations, costumes, statues, a special Pines Party Candis Cayne Show, surprise performers and a to-die-for line-up of DJs are what's in store, all doing their best to put that new A/C system through its paces.

Bronx

TOP OR BOTTOM
Boyz night out at a cozy bar w/ the best sound in the Bronx. DJ Tanco, 2-for-1 drinks till 11pm, $3 drink specials, drag shows, go-go boyz. *Mi Gente Café, 1306 Unionport Rd (Westchester Ave), Castle Hill, 718-822-9274, migentecafe.com, 9pm Tue, $3.*

THE WAREHOUSE
Gay and bi hotspot. Four rooms of house, hip-hop, R&B and reggae w/ DJ André Collins; large outdoor patio. Sat: Mike Stone and Charles Jackson's Fierce house party. *141 E 140th St (Grand Conc), 718-992-5974, clubwarehouse.com.*

Brooklyn

THE ABBEY
Mixed bar that attracts art fags and straight hipsters. Happy hour 3–8pm Mon–Fri. Guest DJs. *536 Driggs Ave (N Eighth St), Williamsburg, 718-599-4400.*

BROOKLYN SENSATION
Hip-hop dance party full of homo homeboyz, thugz and their admirers. DJs Calvin Smith and Unknown play hip-hop, R&B, reggae and soca. Plus open mic performance room. *Brooklyn Café, 147 Flatbush Ave, Extension, umenent.com, 718-346-3589, 11pm Fri, $15.*

EXCELSIOR
Mixed gay cocktail bar with a porch and outdoor garden. Very eclectic jukebox. Happy hour, $1 off all drinks, 6–8pm Mon–Fri, 2–7pm Sat–Sun. Movies w/ Zac every Sat and Sun afternoon. *390 Fifth Avenue (Sixth St), Park Slope, 718-832-1599, 6pm–4am Mon–Fri, 2pm–4am Sat–Sun.*

GINGER'S BAR
Park Slope lesbian and gay bar with a sexy, Brooklyn crowd. Open seven days. Pool table, video games, killer jukebox, monthly drink specials, outdoor patio. *363 Fifth Ave (Fifth St), Park Slope, 718-788-0924.*

LANGSTON LOUNGE
Brooklyn's downlow choice. Thu: Hot Thug Thursdays, hip-hop, R&B and reggae, amateurs strip for $100 cash. Fri: Together in Spirit, soulful dance, free snacks. Sun: The Temple w/ KissFM's Ruben Toro, house classics, free refreshments 6pm–1am. Winner of HX Award for Best "Out There" Bar 2004. *1073 Atlantic Ave (Franklin Ave), 718-623-5780, $10, 21+.*

METROPOLITAN
Mixed gay-lesbian crowd, arty/hipster set. Laidback, friendly and fun with video games, pool table, outside patio, fireplaces. Happy hour 3–8pm Mon–Fri, drink specials 10pm–4am. Wed: Girls Girls Girls, weekly DJ party for the ladies. Thu: Open DJ night. Fri: Bounced w/ DJs Gravy and Ollie. Alt Sat: Gag, '80s music w/ DJ Cameron. Sun: Backyard barbecue. Thru 07/31: *Steam* art show by Marc Athens. *559 Lorimer St (Metropolitan Ave), Williamsburg, 718-599-4444, 3pm–4am.*

R BAR
Every Tuesday, Mikey hosts WillyBurg's hottest underwear party. Get a free drink for stripping down. Plus DJs and drink specials all night. *451 Meeker Ave (Graham Ave), Williamsburg, 646-523-1813, Tue.*

SPECTRUM
Boasts a famous dance floor—think John Travolta, circa 1977. Thu: Fever, hip-hop, reggae, house, salsa w/ DJ Chip-Chop Gonzales. Fri: Groove w/ guest DJs, performers, go-gos. Sat: Meat Factory, w/ erotic dancers, DJ Eddie Rivera. *802 64th St (Eighth Ave), Bay Ridge, 718-238-8213, spectrumbklyn.com, 9:30pm–4am Thu–Sat.*

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New York's oldest black-owned non-discriminating lounge. Fri & Sat dance parties, DJ Butch King. *1086 Bergen St, 718-771-3340, 11pm, $10.*

STEAM
Sleazy French house, gay hip-hop, electro and '80s w/ DJ Patrick. Young and restless queers, towel boys, live music. *Bar Below, Faan Restaurant, 209 Smith St (Baltic St), Carroll Gardens, barbelownyc.com, geocities.com/steamparty, 718-694-2277, 10pm last Thu.*

Queens

ALBATROSS
Cozy and friendly gay and lesbian neighborhood bar, with pool table, dartboard, jukebox and really cheap drinks. Happy hour 3–8pm; also coffee. Wed: Karaoke, drink specials. Fri: Karaoke, ticket giveaways. Sat: Comedy, Absolut cocktails $5. Sun–Thu: Midnight Blast, $2–$3 drinks. *36-19 24th Ave (Astoria Blvd), Astoria, 718-204-9045, albatrossbar.com.*

ATLANTIS 2010
The hot Latin megaclub is better and wetter than ever. Fri: Pumping Fridays, diva shows, guest hosts. Sat: Rumba, DJ Yayo. Sun: Gong Show w/ Eivy, Lorena St Cartier, cash prizes. *76-19 Roosevelt Ave, Jackson Heights, atlantis2010.com, 718-457-3939, 10pm Wed–Sun.*

CRESCENT LOUNGE
Gay-owned lounge only minutes' walk from Caos. Gay-friendly any day. *Crescent St (Broadway), Astoria.*

FRIEND'S TAVERN
At 14 yrs, the oldest gay bar in Queens. Jukebox, happy hour 4–8pm Mon–Fri, 4–9pm Sat–Sun. Mon: Showtime, diva shows, $3 rum. Tue: Relax, $4 cosmos, LIT, SotB. Wed: Wall-to-Wall Men, all drinks half-price. Thu: $1 off beer. Last Sun: Barbra Herr Show. *78-11 Roosevelt Ave, Jackson Heights, 718-397-7256, friendstavern.com, free.*

LUCHO'S
Latin club that's just like home, with top line female impersonators. Mon: Lunes Explosivos w/ Sonia Duvall. Wed: Lorena St Cartier. Thu: Jueves del Tequilazo w/ Mirkala Crystal. Sun: El Noa Noa Show. *38-19 69th St, Woodside, 718-424-9181, iloveluchos.com, 10pm.*

MUSIC BOX
12-year veteran w/ jukebox, pool table, games in SoHo-like setting. Happy hour 4–8pm Mon–Fri, 4–9pm Sat–Sun. Mon: Pool tournament, $3 Bud. Tue: Slammin', all drinks half price. Thu: Spicy, diva shows, strippers. Second Fri: Barbra Herr Show. *40-08 74th St, Jackson Heights, 718-457-5306, musicboxbar.com, free.*

UNIQUE
Unique and cozy gay party for hot Astoria locals and their guests. DJ IZ and guests set the right mood. Love Lounge basement now open. Happy hour 9–11pm, friendly bartenders. *Caos, 33-05 Broadway (33rd St), Astoria, 718-626-3328, caosny.com, izmix.com, 9pm Tue, free.*

Long Island

BLANCHE
Only full-time gay bar in Nassau. Happy hour 5–7pm Mon–Sat, weekend go-gos. Mon: Magnificent Nick. Tue: Karaoke w/ Peter. Wed: Phenomenal Charlie. Thu: Strip pool. Fri: The Skin Show. Sat: Tops & Bottoms. Sun: happy hour 3–7pm, QaF, margarita specials. *47-2 Boundary Ave, S Farmingdale, 516-694-6906.*

BUNKHOUSE
Gay-owned and operated, just inches from the Fire Island ferries, daily drink specials. Mon: Karaoke. Tue–Fri: DJ Jimi, 2-for-1 10pm–2am, Tue: cruising. Wed: Empress James. Thu: Queen Mother Eddie, go-gos. Fri–Sat: dance party, go-gos, 21+. *192 North Main St, Sayville, Suffolk, 516-567-2865, 7pm–4am seven days.*

DELUXE
DJ Mikey Rave plays on Long Island's hottest sound system. Hot go-go boys, steamy shower boys and much more. *2686 Hempstead Tpk, Levittown, 516-520-1332, gaycollegeparty.com, 10pm Wed, free before midnight w/ GCP card .*

FORNICA
Hottest gay night in Nassau, male dancers, live performers, giveaways, half-price drinks till midnight, dress to impress. *140 Merrick Rd, Amityville Village, Nassau, a-listpromotions.com, 631-264-7712, Fri, 21+.*

FOREVER GREEN
Tue: $2.50 domestic beer, pool tournament 8pm. Wed: $3.50 premium beer. Thu: ¢50 red Devils, $3.50 shots. Fri: DJ Spyder. Sun: 2-for-1 4–7pm. *841 N Broome Ave (Sunrise Hwy), Lindenhurst, Suffolk, liforevergreen.com, 631-226-8280, 7pm Tue–Sat, 4pm Sun.*

LOCKER ROOM
GayCollegeParty.com's original Long Island gay club, newly remodeled. Karaoke, half-price drinks till 11:30pm. DJs Donny and Manny Ojeda. *Thunders, 1017 E Jericho Tpk, Huntington, Suffolk, 631-423-5241, thunders.com. 10pm Thu, reduced GCP, 18+.*

LONG ISLAND EAGLE
Levis, leather, uniforms and men. Good friends and great spirits. Home of LI Ravens (leather club) and LI Wranglers (gay cowboy club). Sun: Cocktail Matinée, half-price drinks and videos. *94 N Clinton Ave (Ackerson St), Bayshore, Suffolk, 631-968-2750, 9pm Mon–Sat, 4pm Sun.*

PAT'S PLACE
Popular lesbian hangout, everyone welcome. Mon–Thu: $3 beers. Tue: Theme night w/ Tommy. Fri: DJ Chris. *174 N Wellwood Ave, Lindenhurst, Suffolk, 631-226-2311, 8pm Mon–Sat, 21+.*

PRIDE FOR YOUTH COFFEEHOUSE
Coffeehouse and safe harbor for gay, lesbian and bisexual youths under 21. Features fabulous live music, dancing, poetry readings and much more. *2050 Bellmore Ave (Oak St), Bellmore, Nassau, 516-679-9000, 7:30– 11:30pm, free.*

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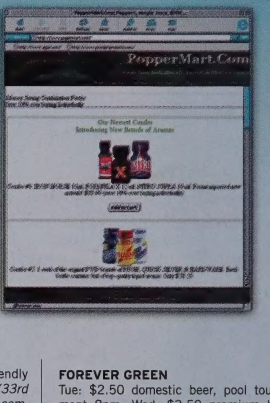

PINK M4M
The all-new male lounge on Long Island, with hot male dancers, lapdance lounges and male movies on a 65" screen. *35C DaVinci Dr (Johnson Ave), Bohemia, 631-563-7465, pink.li, discount w/ ad.*

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Upscale club/lounge for the LI lesbian community. Wed: $1 beer. Fri: Dance party w/ DJs Doc Laurie and Michael. Sat: Live music. *119-121 Woodfield Rd, W Hemp-stead, Nassau, shi-bar.com, 516-481-6438, 8pm Tue–Sat, 21+.*

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Drink specials, pool table, internet jukebox. *The Broadway, 299 S Broadway, Yonkers, 914-963-8784, 9pm Sun, free.*

HUDSON RIVER THEATER
Bar, dance club and performance venue with big-name drag stars. Sat: Musty's Disco. In August: Lypsinka. *521 Warren St, Hudson, hudsonrivertheater.com, 518-822-8189.*

RED
DJ, dancing, pool table and drink specials. *Central Park Lounge, 1789 Central Park Avenue, Yonkers, 914-961-5700, 9pm Wed, $5.*

VAMP
The hottest Sunday event in the Catskills, mins from Exit 19. Mixed crowd; have a fun time with local men. Discounts at local restaurants. *Rive Gauche, 276 Fair Street, Kingston, Ulster, 845-339-2003, 4–10pm Sun, $3.*

Connecticut

CEDAR BROOK CAFÉ
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Friendly neighbourhood bar, only two blocks from the ferry, 15mins from casinos. *33 Golden St, New London, 860-442-4376, 4pm–2am seven days.*

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Tue: Mandance, feat. humpy go-go men. Fri: dance party, go-gos. First/third Sat: Leather Night. Fourth Sat: Ladies' Night. Sun: dance party, karaoke. *365 Crown St, New Haven, 203-776-1014.*

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New Jersey

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Wally and Joe bring a little NY-style to NJ with their weekly gay-les party. Guest DJs, $2 drink specials, go-go boys, guest performers, Lipstick Lounge for the ladies. *Traxx Lounge, 198 Stuyvesant Ave, Lyndhurst, 201-678-2931, glownnj.com, 10pm Sat, $10.*

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CONDUIT
Wed: College Wednesdays, 21+, $1 bottles. Thu: Sin Thursday, DJ Schmitty, electro, industrial, synth. Fri: Live music. Sat: Focus Saturday, guest DJs, $10, open bar 9–11pm, exotic dancers, giveaways, mixed crowd. *443 S Broad Street, Trenton, conduitmusic.com, 609-656-1199, 9pm, $8.*

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Pennsylvania

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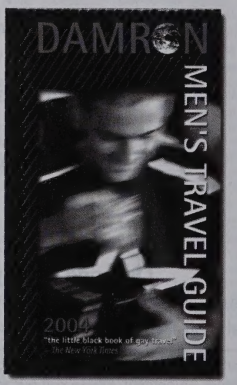

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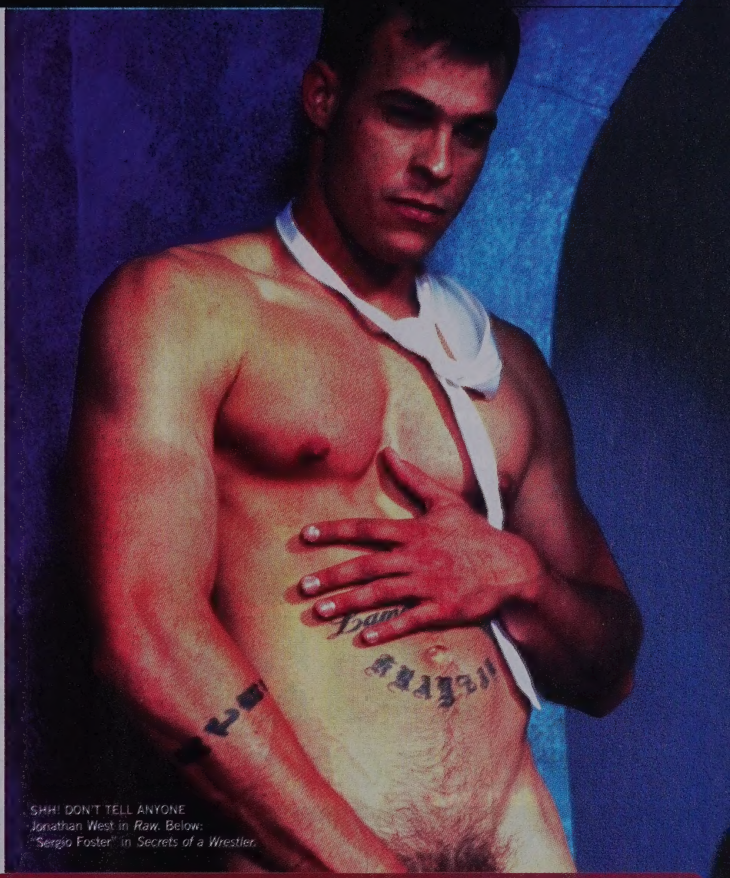
RAW

Don't let the title mislead you—*Raw* isn't a bareback film. I wouldn't be reviewing it if it were. It's actually a damn hot sci-fi porno thriller. **Drew Peters** works in a high-tech prison for the sexually perverted, where the chief scientist shows him the fantasies of some of the prisoners. I have no doubt **Tag Adams** is at his happiest at the mercy of two hung Latinos (with some of the hottest deep-throat work I've ever seen). **Kent Larson** screwed his best man *and* the bride's brother on his wedding day (the brother, newbie **Jonathan West**, is so fine it's not funny). The scientist has her own grudge—*she* was the bride! Finally, she tricks Peters into revealing his own dirty fantasies. After huge dildos and rapid fists make a mess of his rear end, he brings himself to what looks like the most intense orgasm of his life. Definitely one to see. (All Worlds, allworldsvideo.com, 800-537-8024)—*Kevin Johnson*

DOUBLE SIZE

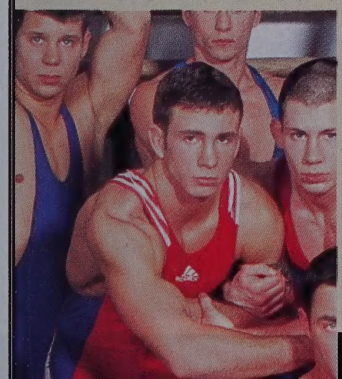
I'm not a great fan of solo movies—I prefer the action a little more down and dirty. Actually, I prefer it filthy and perverted, but that's another story. The selling point(s) of this particular movie are the Resnick Twins, **Dean** and **Dave**. Don't be put off by the cover shot and their uncanny resemblance to Ellen DeGeneres. Once they're naked, you'll soon forget that. The brothers actually turn their backs on each other to jack off, but it's still fun to watch. And before you ask, yes they are identical, right down to their cocks. There's really nothing special about the remaining solo scenes, but I did enjoy the smooth and musclebound (if ridiculously named) **Brad Buff**. I get the feeling he's a filthy pervert at heart, and that's my kind of boy. The appeal of this film is definitely the wonder twins, and it's worth watching for that alone. (Pacific Sun, 800-693-4111, gaymagix.con)—*Ed Woody*

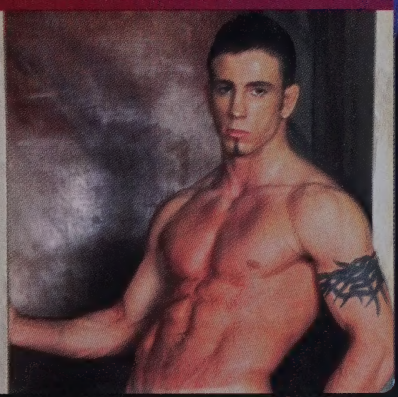


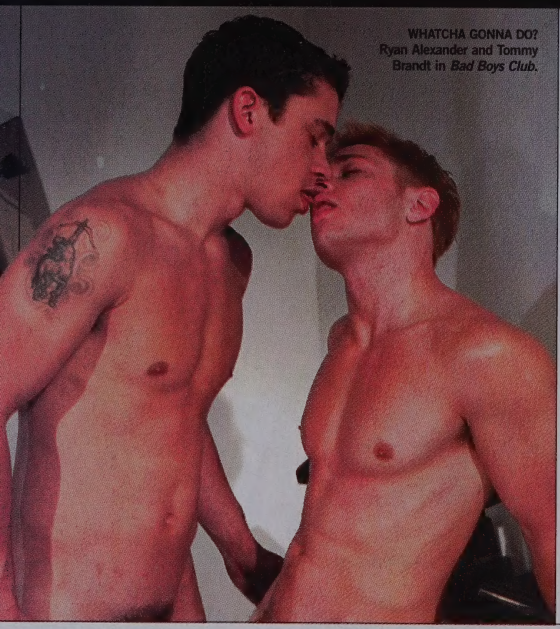
SHH! DON'T TELL ANYONE Jonathan West in *Raw*. Below: "Sergio Foster" in *Secrets of a Wrestler*.

PILLOW TALK

As we build up to the 2004 Olympics, news has hit gay gossip web sites (such as GayPornBlog.com) of the case of **Gergo Szabò**, one of Hungary's top wrestlers. Despite being ranked ninth in the world, Szabò has been banned from the Olympics because he performed in gay porn. You may recognize him as "Sergio Foster," a regular performer in the movies of director Csaba Borbèly (including, ironically, *Secrets of a Wrestler*). Considering it's an open secret that many of Borbèly's performers are discovered at wrestling, gymnastics or bodybuilding contests, why is anyone surprised by this? Szabò, who competed in the 2003 World Wrestling Championships at Madison Square Garden, says he's not actually gay, and the Hungarian Wrestling Federation claims not to care about his sexuality either way. "But if he did gay porn," says Tamas Gaspar of the HWF, "that is quite another story. A public figure must keep certain rules."—*KJ*







WHATCHA GONNA DO? Ryan Alexander and Tommy Brandt in *Bad Boys Club*.

BAD BOYS CLUB

Reviewing porn isn't easy. Films usually come in three categories: wow, good and "Oh dear God, tape over that with *General Hospital*." I'm pleased to report that *Bad Boys Club* cums in as good overall, but WOW for the cast. Studio 2000 has put together four scenes that will get you hot and bothered and get you off. Watching the delicious **Chip Noll** getting punch-pounded by super-hung **Rafael Alencar** while remaining rock-hard is a good place to start, and roommates **Tommy Brandt** and **Ryan Alexander** also get down to some seriously hot action. As you may have noticed, I'm a sucker (in every sense of the word) for blonde bottom boys, so I have to save the best until last: a flip-flop scene featuring South African import **Matt Van Dorn**. How fucking cute is this boy? I guess you'll have to get the movie to find out. (Studio 2000, 800-435-2445, studio2000video.com)—*EW*

WEEKEND WARRIORS

A vague military theme permeates this film; almost every scene starts out with boys in combat pants, and the odd drill sergeant appears to yell at them. Once the action starts, though, we get a typical vanilla porn flick. This one features dark Italian men who are so stylish they leave their sunglasses on while they fuck. The action is pretty predictable, and the only surprise is that not everyone gets a money shot. The notable exception is the last scene, in which the bottom not only stays hard but also delivers an almighty orgasm to show his approval. This isn't bad porn by any means, and if Mediterranean types are your thing, you will enjoy it. I half expected the boys to stop mid-scene, turn to camera and say "Ciao." It might have been more fun if they had. (South American/Arena, arenaentinc.com, 800-800-3099)—*EW*

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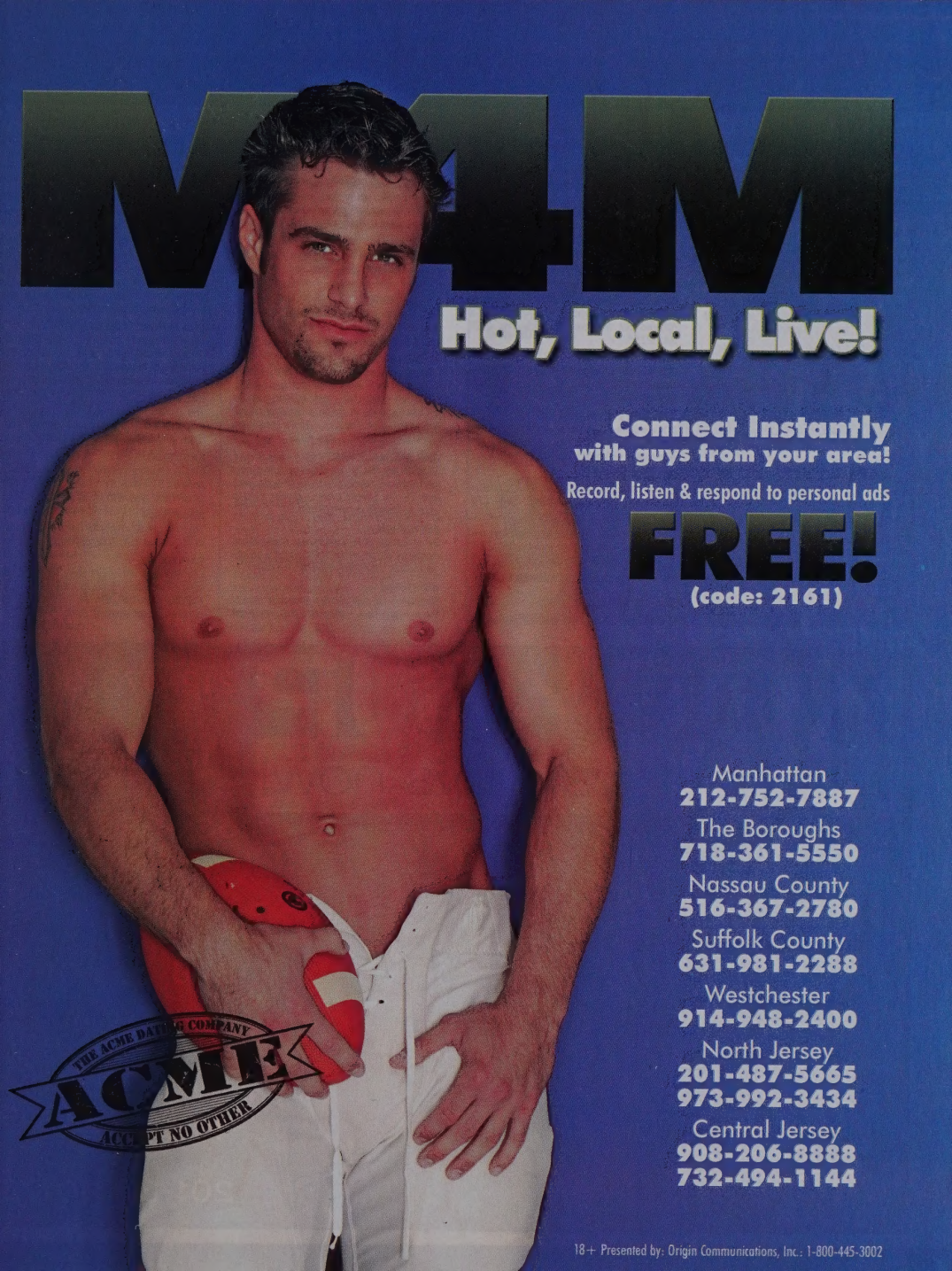
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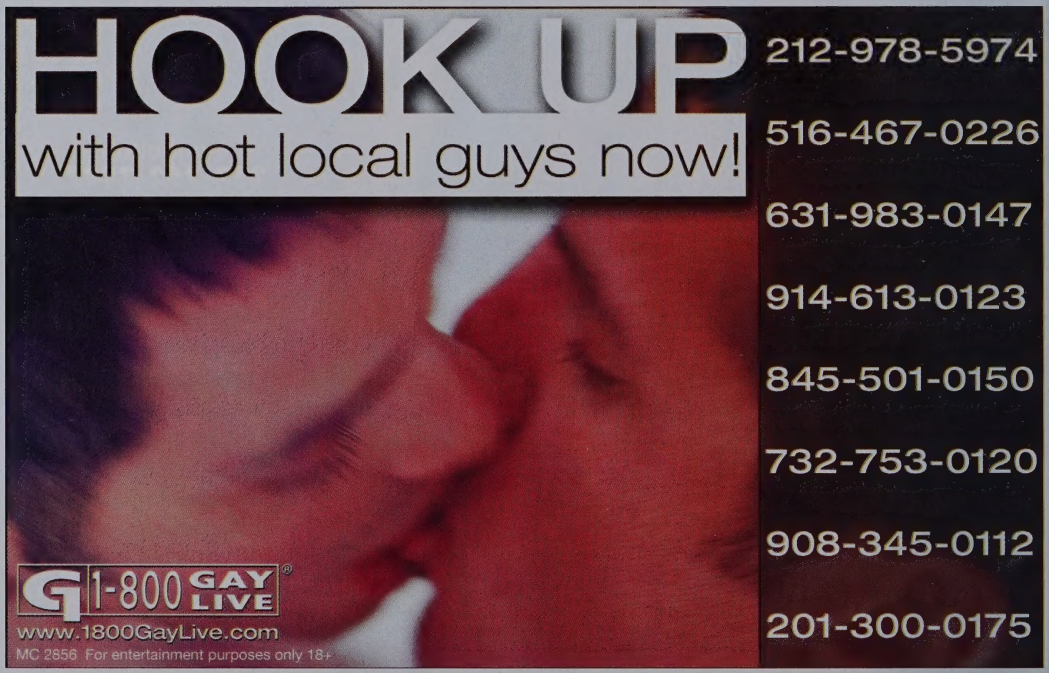

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Exclusive private underwear/safe-sex party for a mixed crowd of young, hot and cute guys w/ a hip-hop flava, 18–30. All races, free snacks, drinks, towels, condoms, lube. *Every Mon, 212-926-8822, xxhiphop.net.*

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Discreet party for black/Latino men 35 and under, every weekend. Very selective door, so be in shape. Free clothes check, drinks, snacks, condoms, lube. Fri & Sat, $15. *917-824-7078, thugs4thugsex.com.*

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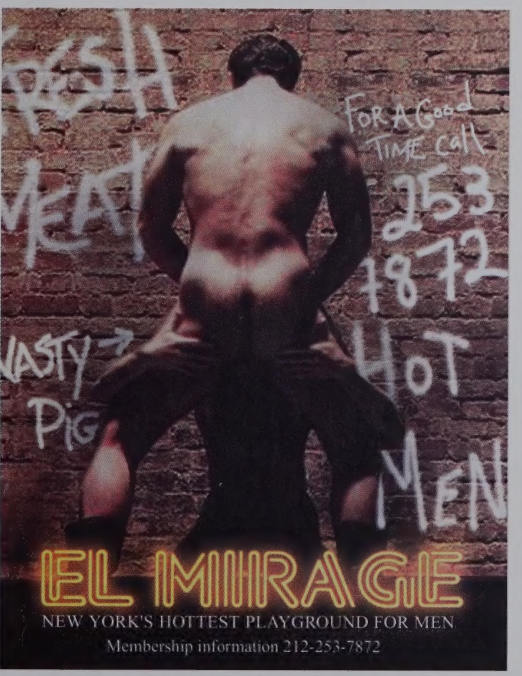

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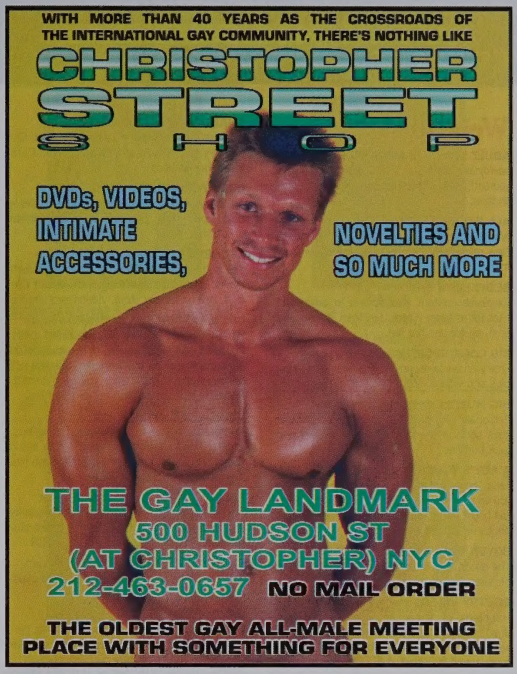
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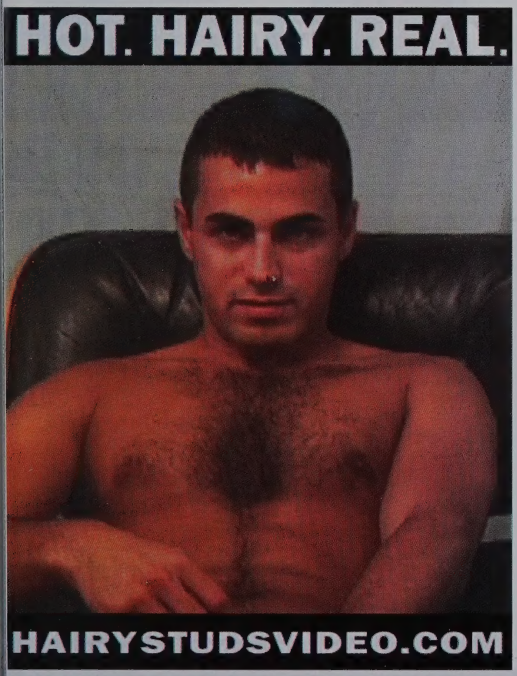

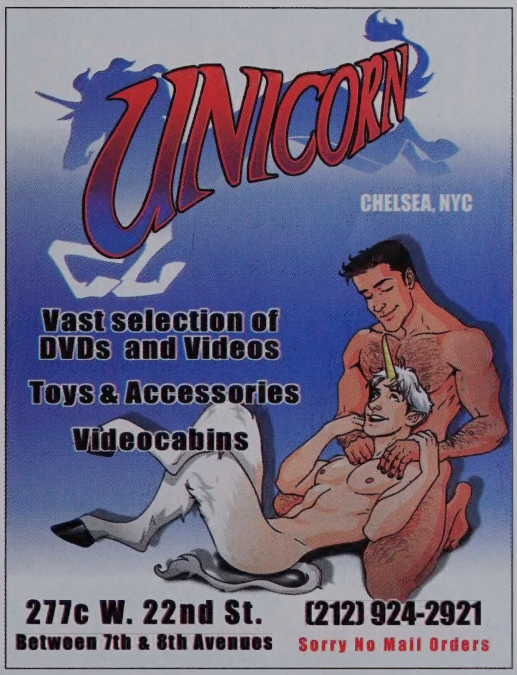

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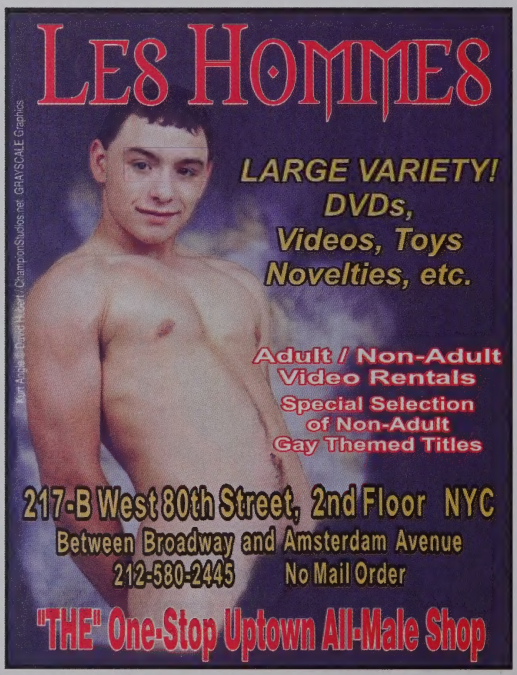

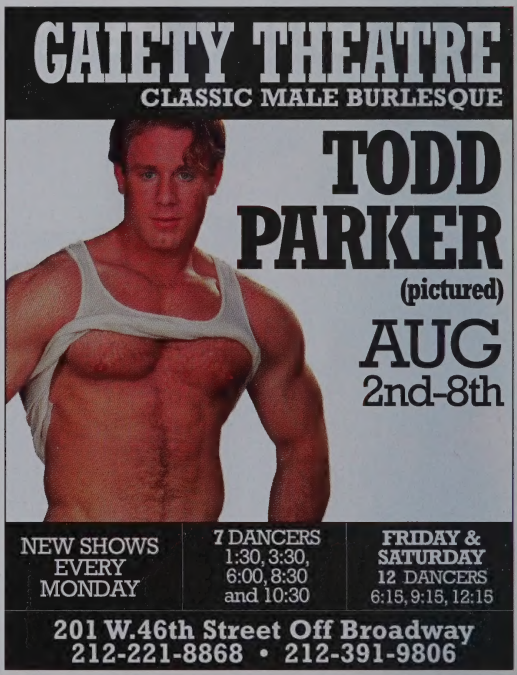

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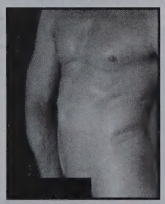

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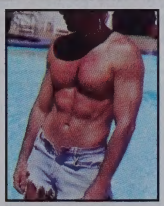

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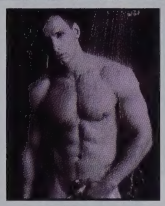

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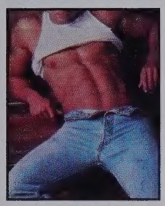

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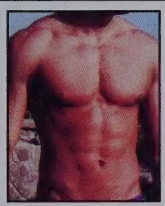

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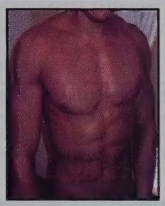

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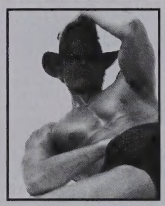

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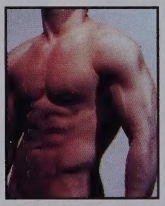

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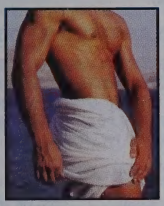

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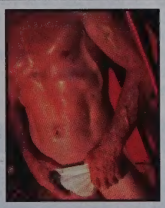

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When she's not copping a feel during her Ass Wednesdays gig at The Urge, Miss Flotilla DeBarge is in rehearsal for her starring role in the Fringe Festival play *High Cotton*, which opens in a few weeks. But this gal is blessed with many assets, which is why she was named HX Drag Queen of the Year 2004. She was featured in HBO's *Angels in America* and recorded the hit track "Feelin' Yourself" with DJ Gomi (as her male self, Flo also recorded "Where Is the Love," written by dance diva Joi Cardwell). We don't know what specific date marks DeBarge's birth (she mumbled some nonsense about a hospital fire and destroyed paperwork. Yea, right.). So whenever you see her, give The Empress of Ass a birthday spanking.

What's your favorite cake?
The Red Velvet Cake and the Coconut Cake at the Pink Tea Cup restaurant.
Recount a memorable birthday.
Seeing Tina Turner at Radio City Music Hall with my dear friends. Tina sang "Happy Birthday" to a band member, and when she said his name, I screamed out, "And me too!" When leaving the hall, strangers were wishing me Happy Birthday, but I felt like Tina was singing to me.
Divulge your secret to youthfulness.
Laughing, good friends who will tell you the truth, and good family genes.
How do you like to celebrate your birthday?
With friends—or alone, taking myself on a date.
If you could turn back time, what advice would you give yourself?
None, because I was so fucked up back then.
How does one age gracefully?
You can be pissed that you're aging, but all the Botox and surgery can't stop the universe, so accept it, bitch! Thank the universe, eat right, get an enema, move on and love it.
What was your favorite age, and why?
Now! Because I'm alive.
Ten years from now, you'll be...
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ARIES
MAR 20–APR 19

You've been in a very serious mode for a while now, but early August should bring desired thrills. Put off all forms of hunkering down, and take a richly deserved break. A Scorpio could seduce all problems away. Attempt to match him in that department—don't just lie there and enjoy it.

TAURUS
APR 20–MAY 19

The Sun and Mars in your home sector could inspire life changes, beginning with environmental ones. A crossroads has been reached, dear boy, and it's time to decide on a future direction. Go with the flow. Play up strengths and ask for a little help in other areas. Another Taurus is a sensual soul mate.

GEMINI
MAY 20–JUN 20

The Sun is shining on your social life as August kicks into gear, so please, get that nose out of all those books and enjoy some time chatting with friends and new love interests. A Libra is more on the ball than you realize. Engage in some verbal parrying and thrusting with him.

CANCER
JUN 21–JUL 22

Pals could be both a blessing and a curse in the days ahead. Set some clear boundaries with freaky friends and then open your heart to them. Act like a teenager again. A Capricorn digs innocence. This is not the time to put up defenses. Strip down to the bare essentials instead.

LEO
JUL 23–AUG 22

During this tumultuous and passionate week, make sure to remember how to breathe and take a leap of faith—into the arms of someone who deserves you (a Sag certainly understands you best). Venus in your house of friends suggests that a friend with benefits can become something much, much more.

VIRGO
AUG 23–SEP 22

Take a more philosophical approach to life. Like, dude, what does it all mean? If there's a method to your madness, figure out what it is and whether it's possible to make a mint and achieve desired autonomy. A Pisces believes in you enough for two people. But why, darling, so little faith in yourself?

LIBRA
SEP 23–OCT 22

The world is starting to look a whole lot brighter, isn't it, darling? After proving independence and competence, it's time to realize that a fab team of players can be a very powerful and positive thing! Let a Gemini steer ship. Or at least let him lead the way onto the dance floor.

SCORPIO
OCT 23–NOV 22

Don't push luck by demanding too much right now; instead, bide time—your bank account will see the benefits of it in the fall. It's a stagnant period for romance right now, but it's possible to liven things up by working on a relationship with a Virgo that already exists in some other form.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23–DEC 19

Your sex life is crossing over into metaphysical terrain. Stop making fun of it and start digging it, fella. Nothing less than your soul and that tired rep as a party boy are at stake. An Aries wants to go further, so make a decision. Venus in your house of love ensures the right call will be made.

CAPRICORN
DEC 20–JAN 19

A romantic relationship is on the line: Flirting with too many other boys is flirting with disaster. An Aquarius is ready to give up his slutty ways for you. What are you bringing to the table, sweetie? The Sun and Mars are pushing for commitment to that special someone—so do it!

AQUARIUS
JAN 20–FEB 19

Be tender toward your baby and yourself, darling. That kinder, cuddlier you must come out now! Hordes of potential lovers are waiting, though I suspect a Leo will win your heart once and for all. Your bark may be worse than your bite, but it's time to start purring like a kitten, honey.

PISCES
FEB 20–MAR 19

Your giving nature wins new allies. Everyone who comes by can teach something, so make like a sponge and sop up the knowledge (emotional and intellectual). A Cancer is afraid to show his fears. Stroke away his insecurities like only you can, darling. That ability to reassure is a true gift.

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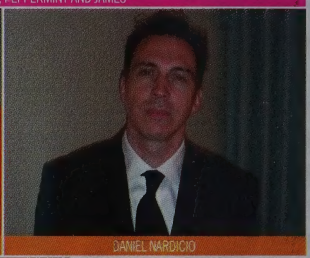
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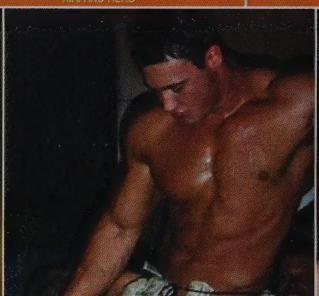
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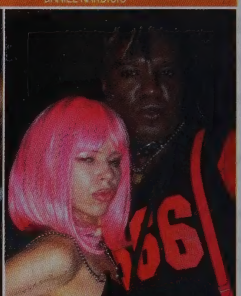
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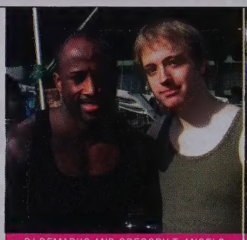

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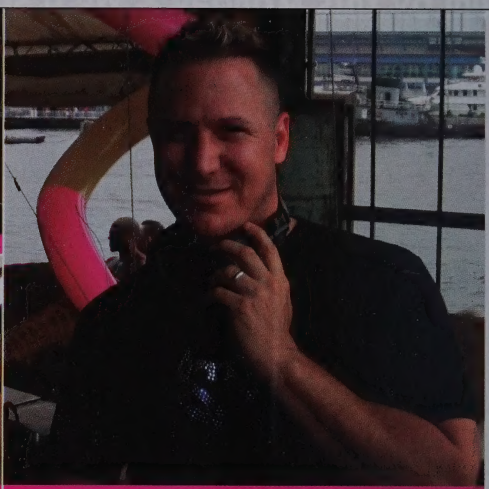

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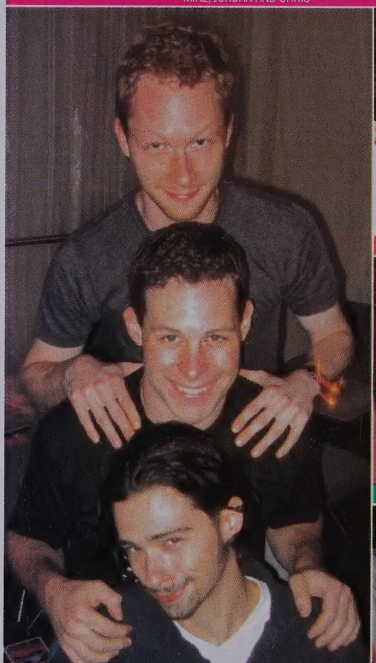

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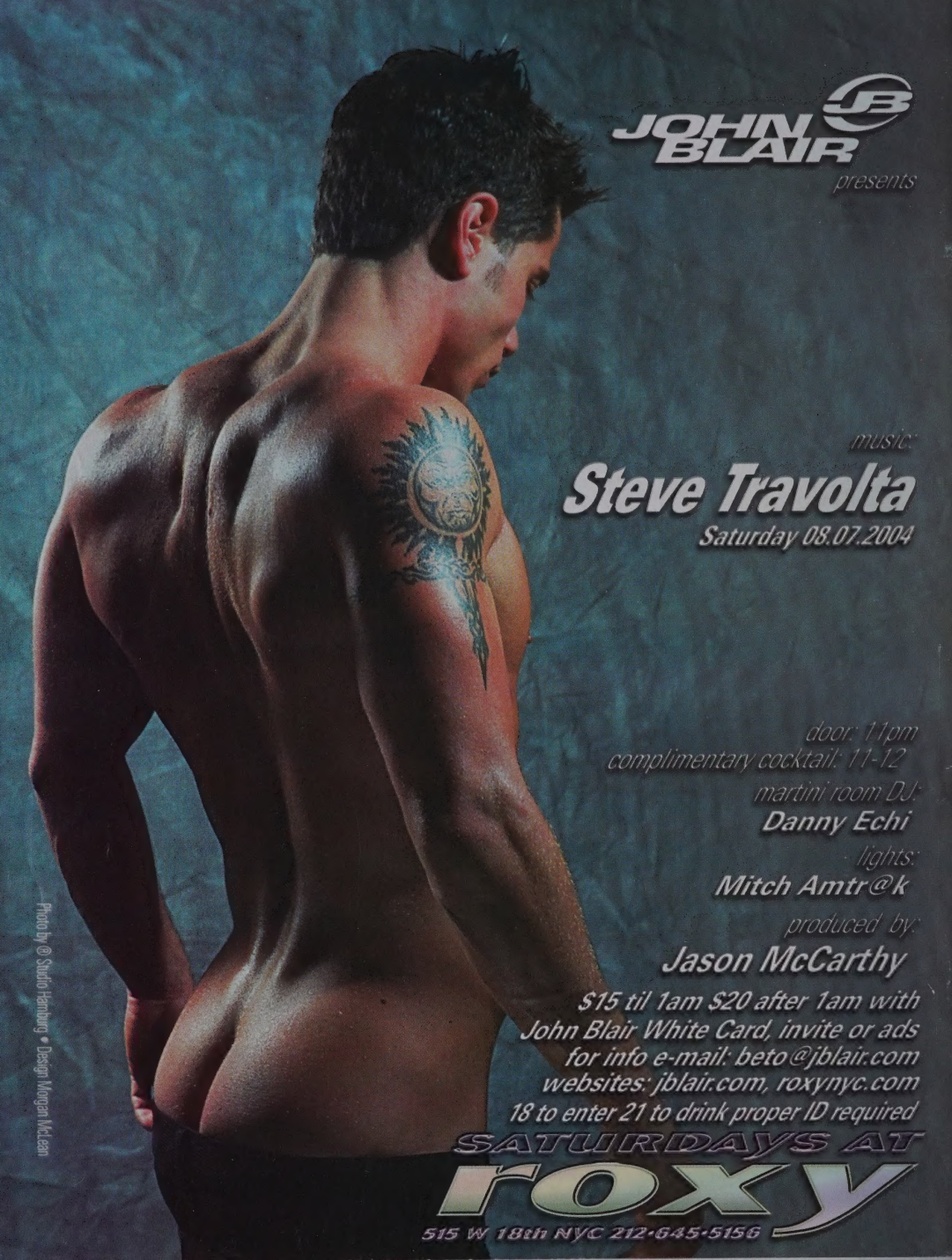
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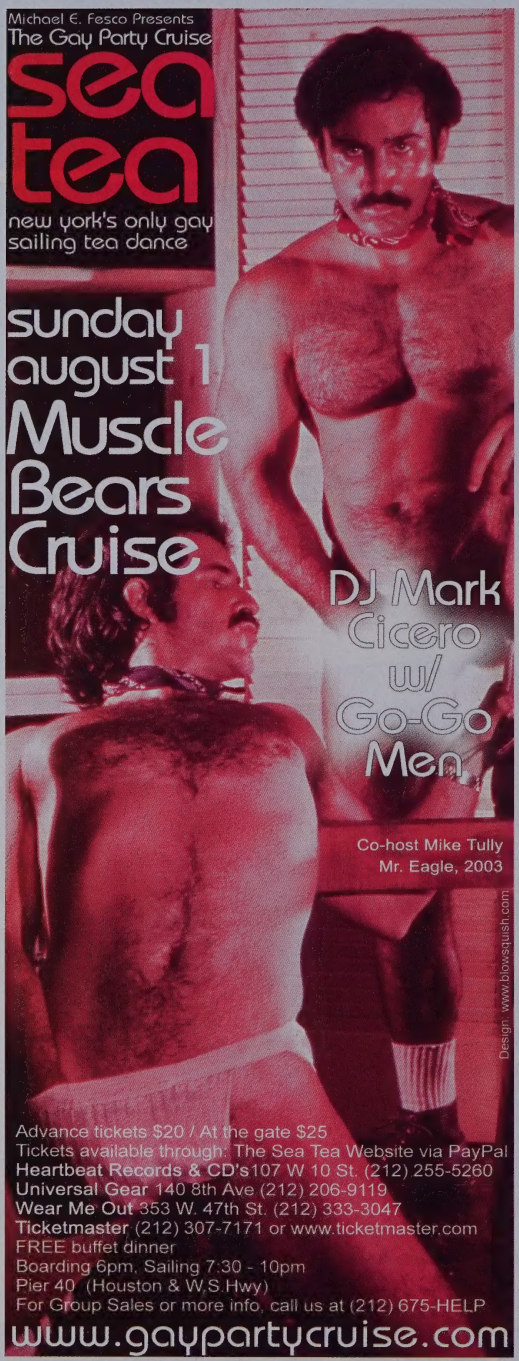
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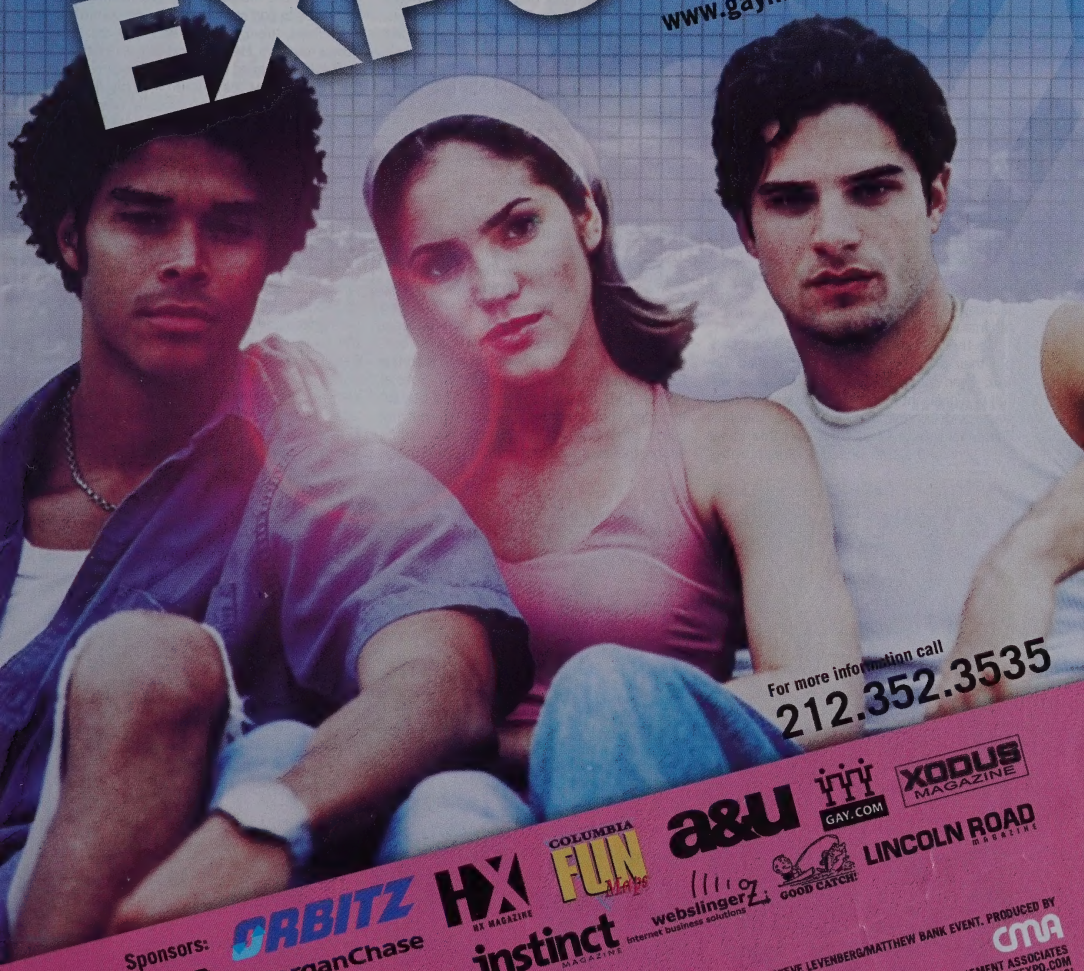

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PLUS: JUNYA DISC THIEF FEELS THE FEAR OF GOD

We thought our summer would wind down after Gay Pride. Wrong! Our dance cards are as packed and eclectic as ever.

Last Sunday's **Sea Tea** saw the Queen of Hearts pleasantly scandalized as dozens of porn stars set sail on the Hudson. We don't know what was more fun: seeing the upstairs dance floor turn into the seediest of backrooms (to the beats of **Randy Bettis**) or watching the folks on passing ships gawk at those filthy and gorgeous gays.

This past Monday night, we were in a mood to party. We ran down to **xl** just in time to catch the second part of **Marty Thomas'** show. We were anxious to see a bit because it marked his last show for a while. But don't fret: **Frenchie Davis** comes back next week—arrive early for her show, she packs the house! Apparently we're not the only ones who carouse on Monday, as the first person we ran into was crooner **Ari Gold**.

We then hopped over to **Nowhere** to check out their new Monday-night party called **The Box**. Even though it was late, the place was full of a pleasant mix of men and women chatting and enjoying the drink specials. Bartenders **Keith Okada** and **Christina Panas** were serving the swill while DJ **Vilma** provided the grooves. We'll be back.

Thursday was a really long day and night for us. To start, dearly beloved were gathered Thursday morning at the **Perazzo Funeral Home** to mourn the passing of cabaret almost-greats **Kiki and Herb**. Heartfelt eulogies were offered by nightlife impresario **Daniel Nardicio** and Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright **Doug Wright**, who noted: "If only they had died decades ago, they could have taken their dreams with them and we wouldn't have had to watch them die in life again and again onstage." Then, as we were dabbing a tear with our hankies (we always keep a red one in our back left pocket), Kiki and Herb rushed into the funeral home, launched into a song and then announced that at 8pm, Sunday, September 19, they will play Carnegie Hall for their farewell New York concert titled *Kiki & Herb Will Die for You*. Mark your calendars now.

> "If only Kiki and Herb had died decades ago," lamented Doug Wright during the funeral services, "we wouldn't have had to watch them die in life again and again onstage."

We thought we had died and gone to heaven that night, as **Cashetta** hosted an interactive screening of camp classic ***Showgirls*** at **Clearview Chelsea West** in celebration of the VIP Special Edition DVD release of the film. (The box set includes shot glasses, a blindfold, playing cards, pasties and *so* much more. You, darlin', supply the ice cubes and hard nipples!) Everyone received a goody bag of props to use during the film, à la *Rocky Horror*. Audience members really got into waving their gold lamé scarves during the "Goddess" dance sequences—some queens even knew all the dance moves (no shock there). As an added bonus, "Mama Bazoom" **Lin Tucci** helped introduce the flick and divulged how she got her boobs to pop out of her dress on command (air pumps, tubing and two stage hands). And **Scores** dancers **Heather** and **Nilsa** (from the DVD extras) handed out prizes to the queens in the house. How do you top a night with Nomi? With your own lap dance at Scores! So we headed over en masse to the sleek "gentlemen's club" and checked out the other side. Hey, we're probably not the first to start the day at a funeral home and end up at a strip club. Seen: **David Noh**, DJ **Mark Gentile**, **Marc Berkley**, **Stephen Pevner**, *Show People* magazine's new Editor-in-Chief **Erik Jackson**, photographer **Richard Mitchell**, **Trenton Straube**, **Eddie Badesco**, **Jayson Rivera** and the press folks from ***The Onion***, **The Karpel Group** and yours truly.

Disgraceland at **Crobar** is rapidly becoming *the* Thursday-night hot spot for fashionistas, freaks and electro kids (groups that overlap quite a bit, thank you very much). Hosted by a bevy of party promoter heavy hitters, this past week featured **Princess Superstar** and **Tasty Tim** of London's **DTPM**, who joined DJs **Larry Tee** and **JonJon Battles**. Seen getting their

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BULL'S EYE
Mack Dugan, Traver Rains and Aimee Phillips at the grand opening of the Brooklyn Target Store.

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groove on: **John Cameron Mitchell**, **Justin Bond**, **Jonny McGovern**, **Sister Dimension**, **Billy Beyond**, **The Ones**, **World Famous *BOB*** and **Lady Miss Kier**. We didn't stop there, though. Our Thursday-night party tour made a stop at **SBNY** to find **Billy Carroll** burnin' up the dance floor, and we filled out the rest of the night enjoying **Bryan Raughton** spinning for xl's **Men** party—in a jockstrap, no less, giving us audio *and* visual!

A brief epilogue to our Dish report of last week: HX is happy to report that **Junior Vasquez** was in far better spirits on Friday after having recovered the precious crates of one-of-a-kind vinyl that he lost in transit from Paris to New York. Apparently, Vasquez's would-be wax thief thought better of snatching the records; the tunes turned up—and Junya turned it out on Friday at **Discothèque**.

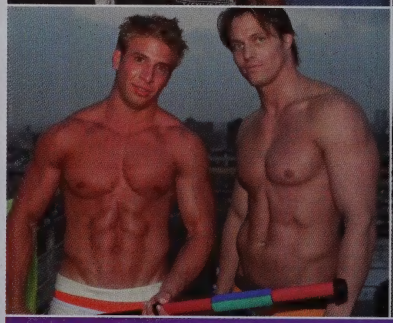
SBNY kept pulsing Sunday night at the popular **Better Days** monthly. DJ **Steve Travolta** spun up some feel-good funk before making way for The Godfather himself, the one-and-only **Frankie Knuckles**. Knux threw down some fiery beats that kept the mixed crowd dancing well into Monday morning. Frankie was having a great time as he debuted his new **Patti LaBelle** remix to a packed house of grateful fans including **Dave Jackson**, **Inaya Day**, **Richard Lewis** (Michael Jackson back-up dancer), **Paul O'Shea**, **Donna Liparíti**, **Josh Wood** and **Andy** from Satellite Records. Sunday night and no Madonna, no Britney, no cha-cha heels! No wonder the party was fresh!

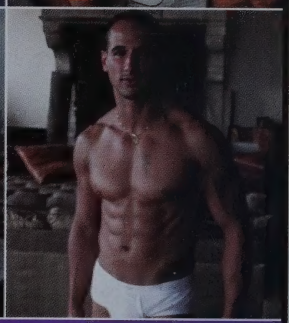
What do you do when you have the No. 1 movie in America? Why, have dinner at **elmo**, of course. That's where you could find **Matt Damon** last Saturday night celebrating the release (and the reviews) of his latest flick *The Bourne Supremacy*. Damon, with **Julia Stiles**, spent about four hours at the hip Chelsea eatery thrilling both the lounge crowd downstairs and dinner companions upstairs.

The Southampton police served Lady Bunny with a citation—and not for what you think!

We were at **Robby Browne**'s **Corcoran** party this past Saturday in Bridgehampton (we do get around!). It was a birthday bash for his good friend **Marc Honaker** (producer for Diane Sawyer at ABC), attended by tons of Robby's, Marc's and **Jason Moore**'s (director of *Avenue Q*) friends—a crowd of about 300 people that included **Graham Norton**, **Carson Kressley**, **Kimberly Guilfoyle Newsum** (San Francisco mayor's wife and Court TV reporter), **Catherine Eisman** (NBC lifestyle reporter), **Heidi Collins** (CNN anchor), **Patrick McMullan** and many other fun people. And **Lady Bunny** did the DJ-ing. There was swimming and springboard diving, plus incredible food catered by **Robert Thomas** of **Yo Mamma** catering. At the height of the party, the Southampton police showed up and served Miss Bunny with a citation for playing the music too loud in a residential neighborhood.

ALSO SEEN: C-IN2 UNDERWEAR RELEASE PARTY





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Last week saw the launch of C-IN^2 Underwear at the posh Sky Studios Penthouse in Noho. Designer and founder of the gay staple 2(x)ist, **Gregory Sovell** (pictured in the Harley-Davidson T-shirt) celebrated his new line by surrounding himself with some of New York's hottest male models, singers and go-go boys. Familiar faces (and bodies) seen were **Alan Cumming** (who couldn't help but grab a couple of boys for a quick photo op), **DJ Carlos Pertuz**, the ever-photogenic **Quentin Elias**, Roxy wonder boys **Eric**, **Gio** and **Roman** and SBNY beauty **John**.

Back in the city, Muscle Marys were out in force Sunday afternoon for the fourth installment of **Rob Ladd**'s outdoor afternoon extravaganza **Soakin' Wet**. DJ **Ron J** warmed up the decks for circuit maestro **David Knapp**, who served up a summery blend of vocal tracks that fit perfectly with the party's theme. Shortly before sunset, the docks were hosed down as the FDNY fireboat showered partiers with a blast of H_2O—the image of hundreds of butch queens suddenly throwing their hands in the air with girlish shrieks as they ran for cover was worth the price of admission! Seen: **Aaron Tanner**, **Marc Berkley**, **Bobby McGuire**, **Gregory T. Angelo**, **Dennis Voorheis** and **Chris Davis**, **Frank Conway**, **Len Evans**, DJ **DeMarko**, **George Dellinger**, Centaur Music's **Jamie Baxter**, **Chris**, About.com's **Michael LaCava**, Artemis Records' **Jordan Flaste**, **Jordan Salermo** with boyfriend **Nick** and **Amit Rupani**.

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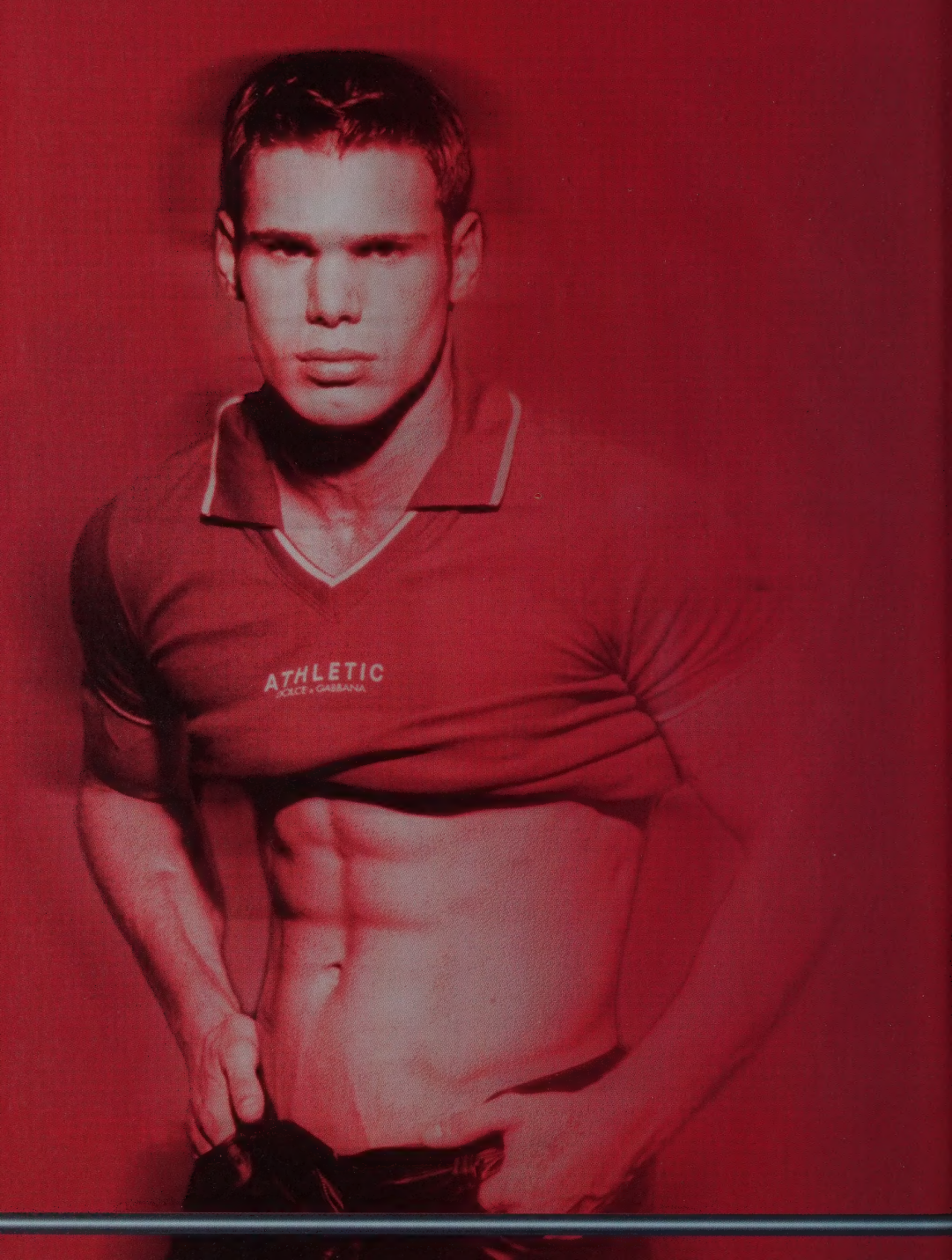
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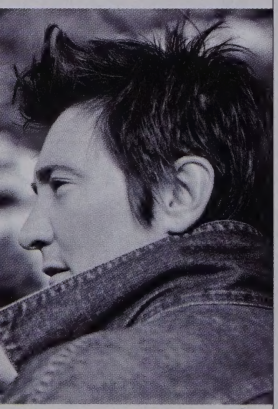

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The **New York Latino Film Festival 2004** is taking over the city. One of the featured movies, ***One Man Show***, is the true story of **John Falcon**—a local gay Latino actor who, after his business collapsed, his lover left him and he was beaten up and left for dead, won $45 million in the Lottery. *One Man Show @ NY Latino Film Festival, Lighthouse International, 111 E 59th St, 3pm, $10, nylatinofilm.com.*

STARGAZING

Adam Patrick brings you one of the hottest rooftop parties of the summer with **Sky Dance** at **SkyBar** in Hoboken. Dance in the open air to the hottest beats by DJ **Gustavo** and enjoy the most gorgeous boys from both sides of the river. Delicious drinks, hot guys, great music, smoking available—what are you waiting for? *SkyDance @ SkyBar, 96 River St (First St), Hoboken, gayjersey.net, 4pm, $10–$15.*

MEAT MEN

The first **Muscle Bears Sea Tea** during Pride weekend was totally sold out, so Michael Fesco and his boys are back with Muscle Bears 2. DJ **Mark Cicero** as the go-go men grind it in your face, and you stuff yourself from the free buffet. You can also purchase $10 digital portraits by **Woolsrake Photography**. *Sea Tea @ Pier 40, West Side Hwy (Houston St), seatea.com, 212-675-4357. Board 6pm, sails 7:30pm, $20–$25.*

LANG LOVERS

Tonight, the fabulous **Sweetie** celebrates one of her all-time fave singers by giving away CDs of the just-released ***Hymns of the 49th Parallel***, the new album from the legendary **kd lang**. Fans have been lining up to get first dibs on this eagerly awaited release, but this is your chance to get one for free. *Sweetie @ Barracuda, 275 W 22nd St, 212-645-8613, 10pm, free.*

BUT I DIDN'T EAT CARROTS...

When we feel **The Urge** to get a little down and dirty, the East Village is place we go. One of our fave E-Vill bars brings the basic instinct to Sunday nights with a night fetchingly called **Deep Throat**. Cruise through the fun crowd and between the sexy go-go guys until you find that one guy who might challenge you. *Deep Throat @ The Urge, 33 Second Ave (Second St), 212-533-5757, urgenyc.com, 11pm, $10 incl one drink.*

LA PRINCESA

Summer Sundays sizzle as heavenly songbird **Angelique Ali** turns **therapy**'s crowd on its ear with her out-of-this-world vocals. The pageant-winning sassy songstress belts her way through two sets of hits as the boys knock back $5 cocktails. *Angelique Ali @ therapy, 348 W 52nd St, 212-397-1700, therapy-nyc.com, 10pm, free.*

Monday August 2

CRUNCHY COATING, SWEET CENTER

Chelsea's latest gay hotspot **XES** has plenty of M&M for you on Mondays—as in **Massage & Martinis**. Licensed Massage therapist (not to mention total cutie) **Brent Downey** offers free massages to work out your tensions, while the friendly bartenders serve tasty martinis for just $5. *M&M Monday @ XES Lounge, 157 W 24th St, 212-604-0212, xesnyc.com, 8pm, free.*

ALIVE AND KICKING

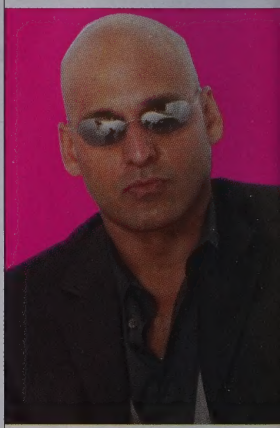
As cable TV gets gayer and gayer, **Here! Pay-per-View** offers plenty of gay-interest movies on a monthly rotation for a flat fee. August's choices include British black comedy ***9 Dead Gay Guys***, gay shorts series ***Boys Life*** and the revolutionary series from the makers of the U.K. *Queer as Folk*, ***Metrosexuality***. *Here! Pay-per-View, Dish Network Channel 537, dishnetwork.com or Directv Ch 170, heretv.com.*

THIS STAGE AIN'T BIG ENOUGH

Having starred in Broadway's *Rent* and stolen the show as a guest in numerous past **Twisted Cabaret** performances, **Antonique** makes her solo stage debut tonight at **xl**. Antonique brings her own live band and guest for an unforgettable two-act show. *Twisted Cabaret @ xl, 357 W 16th St, 646-336-5574, xlnewyork.com, 10pm, free.*

THE TALENT OF BACH, THE LOOKS OF BRITNEY

At **SBNY**'s **Musical Monday**, you get a weekly dose of VJ **John Bantay**'s fave musical clips. Tonight you also get the chance to win tickets to see classical girl-group **Bond** perform live August 9 and 10 at BB King's



AUG 4: VIDUR KAPUR IN HOMO COMICUS

Blues Club. Copies of their CD *Classified* will also be awarded. Then follow that up with DJ **Alex Lauterstein**'s tribal beats and hot go go boys. *Musical Monday @ SBNY, 50 W 17th St, splashbar.com, 212-691-0073, 8pm, $5 after 11pm.*

Tuesday August 3

IT'S LIKE THIS
Chelsea's most popular lounge **xl** goes **Strictly Lounge** every Tuesday night. VJ **ohRicky** mixes up a special selection from his exclusive '80s vault. If you're tired of pounding dance music and flashing lights, come down and try it out, with $3 martini specials till 7pm. *Strictly Lounge @ xl, 357 W 16th St, 646-336-5574, xlnewyork.com, 4pm, free.*

EYES BIGGER THAN YOUR STOMACH
Come on in and help yourself to an all-you-can-eat **Chicago Barbecue** buffet at **East of Eighth**. For only $20 every Tuesday, you can stuff yourself silly—and that's just the food. If you feel like eating light, there's a vast and exclusive menu serving the best lunch, brunch and dinner in Chelsea. *Chicago Barbecue @ East of Eighth, 254 W 23rd St, 212-352-0075, eastofeighth.com.*

STROKIN' IN THE BOYSROOM
Get retarded and dance yo ass off to the cunty flava of DJ **Nita** at **Diff'rent Strokes**. **BoysRoom**'s "fierce diva squad"—**Koko**, **Erika**, **Faraz**, **Xander** and **Tobell**—act like the crazy runway-battlin', table-top dancin' bitches they are, and if you're lucky, one of the drunken go-go sluts might fall right off the bar and into your arms. *Diff'rent Strokes @ BoysRoom, 9 Ave A (Houston St), 212-358-1440, tripwithus.com, 10pm, $5, trannies free, open bar till midnight.*

THE GOLDEN GIRLS
The incredible **Angelique Ali** just won (as in, only last week) the title of Miss Florida. Tonight, she joins **Shequida** for ***The Gayly Show*** in her very first appearance since knocking all those other contestants out of the box. Drop by and celebrate her crowning achievement. *The Gayly Show @ Barracuda, 275 W 22nd St, 212-645-8613, 10pm.*

Wednesday Aug 4

MOMMIE'S A LITTLE CROSS
Only the unique talents of **Lypsinka** could find the common ground between Mel Gibson and Joan Crawford. The legendary Lyp brings her brand new show, ***The Passion of the Crawford***, to Show for three nights. This is bound to be one of those events that's talked about for years to come, so get your tickets fast! *The Passion of the Crawford @ Show Nightclub, 135 W 41st St, tweedtheater.org, lypsinka.com, 212-868-4444, 7:30pm Aug 4–6.*

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S SCREAM
Make merry with the kings and queens of gay and gay-friendly stand-up comedy at **Homo Comicus**. This month's show includes Brit wit **Sherry Davey** (*Premium Blend* and *Tough Crowd*), **Jim David** (*Out on the Edge* and the 2004 HX Awards), **Vidur Kapur** (*Last Comic Standing*) and more, all hosted by **Shecky Beagleman**. *Homo Comicus @ Gotham Comedy Club, 34 W 22nd St, 212-367-9000, 8:30pm, $12 w/ 2 drink min.*

LET'S GO CRAZY
DJs **Andy B** and **Dirty Jean** of fag-dyke-moshpit Mad Clams come to the West Village with a new freakout called **Cazzo Pazzo**. It means "crazy cock" in Italian, so let that give you some idea. Expect "disco daydreams on sexy Italian coastlines covered in seahorses"—guess you'll just have to go and find out. *Cazzo Pazzo @ Luke & Leroy, 21 Seventh Ave S, 212-645-0004, 9pm, free.*

BE THANKFUL
Celebrate soul siren **Angie Stone**'s latest album ***Stone Love*** with **Jesse Volt** and her Follies at **The Monster**. You can pick up free CDs including Stone's summer jam "I Wanna Thank Ya" along with some other cool prizes, plus the usual drink specials, glittering show and hot go-go dancers. *Jesse Volt @ The Monster, 80 Grove St (Sheridan Sq), manhattan-monster.com, 212-924-3558, 10pm, show midnight, free.*

MOO TO THE MUSIC
Clap or cringe as each fame-crazed hopeful gets a moment in the limelight at **therapy**'s weekly talent show **Cattle Call**. Buxom babe **Allison Tilsen** offers $100 in cold hard cash to whoever impresses the morass of Midtown men the most. *Cattle Call @ therapy, 348 W 52nd St, therapy-nyc.com, 212-397-1700, 11pm, free.*

OH CANDY GIRL
The cosy new Chelsea lounge **XES** is the place to catch the glamorous **Candis Cayne**

AUG 6: AARON TANNER AT DRENCHED

Brenda Black's Wiener Roast
Sundays, 4pm to 8pm, Free
Sunday, XES Cabaret Starring Casheita With Special Guest Bianca Leight
DJ Brenda Black. 11pm, Midnight, 1am Free
M&M Mondays, Massage & Martinis
Brent Downey, L.M.T. Massage, Free. Martinis $5
Wednesday, Candis Cayne & DJ Marco
Midnight, Free
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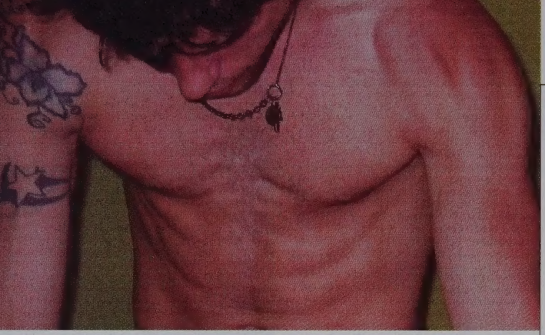

AUG 5: CHASE LOUNGE AT DANIEL NARDICIO'S BIRTHDAY PARTY AT THE SLIDE

on Wednesdays nights. She has stories to tell and songs to sing, so come and share the love (and some stiff $5 Cosmos) with Candy and her hunky hubby DJ **Marco** in this gorgeous new space. *Candis Cayne @ XES Lounge, 157 W 24th St, 212-604-0212, xesnyc.com, midnight, free.*

Thursday Aug 5

KEEP THE BALLS AND THE BLADES SEPARATE, PLEASE

Sporty cutie **Jeff Kagan** invites you his latest **Balls, Boards & Blades** gay sports social at **xl**. There you can meet the **NY Pride Rowing Association** and photographer **Brian Orter**, who'll sign copies of his book *Oarsmen*. Then stick around for **Marlon Gobel**'s party by men for men, called...um...**Men!** *Balls, Boards & Blades / Men! @ xl, 357 W 16th St, 646-336-5574, 64events.com, 7pm.*

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

The East Village's coziest home-away-from-home bar **Nowhere** is celebrating its **First Anniversary** with an open bar till 11pm. But there's a catch! You have to pick up a flyer from the bar before today to get the free booze! Come and say thanks for a year of cheap drinks and friendly faces. *First Anniversary @ Nowhere, 322 E 14th St (First Ave), 212-477-4744, 9pm, free, open bar till 11pm.*

I LOVE THE '80S

Queer TV is taking over the world right now, but ***ADD-TV*** has already been faggifying the masses for almost two years. ***Episode 19: '80s*** features a special *ADD-TV* edit of the 1984 breakdancing classic movie *Beat Street*, with plenty of Oprah, Max Headroom, '80s dance moves and extra-big hair. *ADD-TV, Channel 34, add-tv.com, 10pm.*

CHASE ME, CHASE ME!

Daniel Nardicio's hit underwear party **Tigerbeat** at **The Slide** celebrates men in pants. Tonight, it also celebrates the birth of its creator by offering free drinks to all who give him birthday head. Sexy "noisician" **Chase Lounge** also gives a live show at 1am, with his whole band in just their undies! *Tigerbeat @ The Slide, 356 Bowery (Fourth Street), cellar, 212-420-8885, 11pm, $5–$8.*

Friday August 6

WET WILLIE

If you wanna get a little wet 'n' wild after work on Friday, then you need to get your ass over to the West Side and join **Aaron Tanner**'s afterwork tea party **Drenched** on **The Eagle**'s roofdeck. The two-for-one drinks will keep you cool while the DJ and the men sweltering in the summer sun heat you up. *Drenched @ The Eagle, 554 W 28th St, aarontanner.com, 646-473-1866, 5pm.*

BUMP AND GRIND

Streetwise story-singers, delicious shows and tantalizing acts come together in ***The New Bohemia*** a gutsy musical theater piece from the bittersweet underbelly of Manhattan's performance art scene. Viva **Daniel Isengart**, **Lady Finger**, **Myndy K**, **Julie Atlas Muz** and **Ami Goodheart**! *The New Bohemia @ John Drew Theatre, Guild Hall, 158 Main St, East Hampton, 631-324-0806, 8pm Aug 6 & 7, 212thenewbohemia.com.*

KING OF THE JUNGLE

DJ **Junior Vasquez** brings back the Tunnel Classics with **Rex**, a special version of his weekly event at **Discothèque**. The old-school sounds will keep on coming till 10am with no cover charge, and at some point in the night, la bitch du nightlife **Kevin Aviance** will get up on stage and give you fierce fabulousness. *Junior @ Discothèque, 17 W 19th St, 212-352-9999, jrsworld.com, 10pm, $15–$25.*

MOR, MOR, MOR!

It's her birthday and she'll play what she wants to. This year **Susan Morabito**'s annual birthday bash will be at **SBNY**, complete with a brand new sound system. Prepare for a night-long journey of intelligent grooves, from tribal house to uplifting summer vibes. *Susan Morabito @ SBNY, 50 W 17th St, 212-691-0073, splashbar.com, 10pm.*

RED HOT

Join boys and girls of Indo- and Afro-Caribbean, South Asian and Asian heritage and their friends of all ethnicities at the latest **Curry Club** at Chelsea lounge **Satalla**. DJ **Joel** spins a spicy mix of soca, reggae, chutney, hip-hop, Bollywood and house sounds for these colorful cuties. *Curry Club @ Satalla, 37 W 26th St, curryclubnyc.com, 212-576-1155, 10pm, $10–$15, 18+.*

Saturday August 7

FIGHT FOR YOUR RITES

The **Empire State Pride Agenda** holds its annual dance benefit, ***Rites of Summer***, in Fire Island Pines. Dance outside on the multi-leveled deck of a beautiful oceanfront home. Music is provided by circuit DJ **Roland Belmares**, with an open bar donated by Bacardi and Anheuser Busch. *Rites of*

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THE GIRL DONE GOOD

Transgender performer **Glorya Wholesome** has testified before City Council for tranny rights, and she supplies health and education outreach at all her parties. After she's done all that us, why not go and help her celebrate her birthday with her cross-dressing crazy kids at **Living Legends** at **Nowbar**. *Living Legends @ Nowbar, 22 Seventh Ave S (Leroy St), glowgirl.com, 212-802-9502, 10pm, $15 ladies, $20 men.*

SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER

By popular demand, DJ **Steve Travolta** is back behind the decks of **Roxy**'s famous main floor. If you missed Steve's last appearance, this is your chance to experience what everyone's been talking about at the longest-running all-gay, all-hot Saturday night crowd anywhere. *Roxy, 515 W 18th St, 212-645-5156, roxynyc.com, 11pm, $15-$25, 18+.*

CAN'T STOP THINKING OF HIM

You gazed at his perfect form on our Pride week cover. You heard his sweet tones on the Tom of Finland party stage. Now you can get close enough to touch as drop-dead gorgeous French singer **Quentin Elias** arrives at **The Urge**'s intimate space for a one-night only performance. *Quentin Elias @ The Urge, 33 Second Ave (Second St), 212-533-5757, urgenyc.com, midnight, free.*

Sunday August 8

YOU'RE COMING WITH ME

Fulfill your fantasies on this week's **Sea Tea**, as **Gay Officers Action League** sets sail with **Team New York**. The queer police group and gay sports group share this fundraiser for the upcoming Gay Games. DJ **Mark Cicero** and HX's Best Drag Queen of 2004 **Flotilla DeBarge** offer high-class entertainment. *Sea Tea @ Pier 40, West Side Hwy (Houston St), 212-675-4357, seatea.com. Board 6pm, sails 7:30pm, $20 adv, $25 gate.*

BEACH BUMS

There's queer fun to be had in the depths of Brooklyn. **Brighton Beach** plays home to the weekly **Fun in the Sun** queer beach parties, where all the volleyball nets, entertainment, facilities and hunky lifeguards are there for us—boy, girl, young, old, single or attached. There's even dinner and dancing later on. *Fun in the Sun @ Bay #2, Brighton Beach, nyclesbiansfun.com, nycgaymenfun.com, beach 3pm, dinner 6pm.*

IT'S A REFLEX

Every Sunday from now on, DJs **Aurelio Martin** and **Frankii DeLuxe** will have you dancing to your favorite '80s music at the friendliest bar in the Village, **The Monster**. Enjoy $3 Rolling Rock, $3.50 Heineken and $3 LI Iced Tea all day. There's no drama, just fun folks enjoying a good time and great jams. *'80s Sunday @ The Monster, 80 Grove St (Sheridan Sq), 212-924-3558, manhattan-monster.com, 2pm.*

BE A GOOD BOY

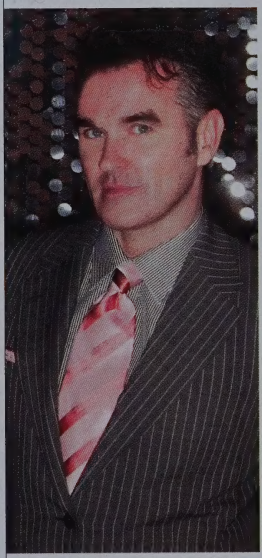
Fag-friendly **Sundance Channel** continues its mission to bring gay cinema to the cable-watching masses with ***Borstal Boy***. It's the story of Irish playwright Brendan Behan, who spends time in a British juvenile reform school and finds a little same-sex loving behind bars. *Borstal Boy on Sundance, Ch 101, 3:25pm, sundancechannel.com.*

PARK LIFE

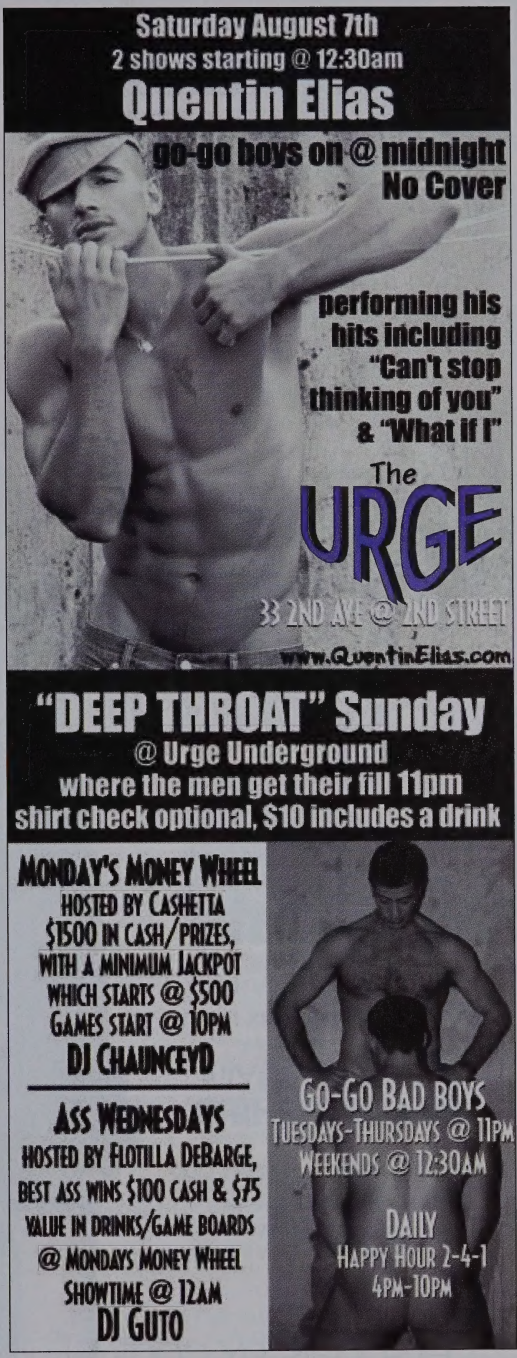
Enjoy the summer breeze every Sunday with the **Tea Dance in the Park** at Central Park's **Tavern on the Green**. Dance under the stars while DJs spin in the fabulous outdoor garden. There's a great friendly crowd, amazing drink specials and a late night menu for those midnight munchies. *Tea Dance in the Park @ Tavern on the Green, Central Park W (67th St), tavernonthegreen.com, 212-873-3200, 7:30pm, $10.*

THE QUEEN IS DEAD?! NEVER!

The Slide's **Transatlantic** bows to a queen of Brit music tonight, with a night of **Morrissey** and **The Smiths**. DJ Dru says "Stop me if you've heard this one before," as he plays tracks from La Moz' new album *You Are the Quarry* with all your old faves. "This Charming Man" Calli will test your Smiths trivia knowledge while pouring $3 vodkas. *Transatlantic @ The Slide, 356 Bowery (Fourth St), cellar, danielnardicio.com, 212-420-8885, 10pm, free.* HX



AUG 8: MORRISSEY AND THE SMITHS NIGHT AT TRANSATLANTIC AT THE SLIDE



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Diamonds & Pearls

After its makeover, Midtown jewel Barrage really sparkles

You've heard of Hell's Kitchen, but what about Hell's Jewelry Box? Wisen up, Midtown Marys, because you've been hanging out in it ever since Pride. You probably know it as Barrage, the neighborhood hangout at 401 West 47th Street that reopened last month.

The bar has been a hit from the get-go, in December of 2000, catering to the influx of young gays to the newly established gayborhood, but now it offers unique house drinks, rotating DJs and a fresh new look.

"It's like the inside of a jewelry box," notes owner Tom Johnson, who says he was searching for a theme that was "gay and fun." That explains the crystal chandeliers, red walls and the stands upon strands of pearls. "It's East Village boudoir kitsch," sums up manager Socrates Diamant.

Even the new drink menu—aptly titled The Family Jewels—works the theme to clever effect (see sidebar). In addition to the regular Happy Hour from 5–8pm, Barrage repeats specials again from 11pm–midnight daily, perfect for showfolk and audience members leaving Broadway shows. To further cater to that late-night crowd—and the thousands who stay in nearby hotels—Barrage now remains open till 4am.

But why overhaul a business when it's already doing well? "I think every place needs to be refreshed," says Johnson, who also owns therapy, the bi-level nightspot a few blocks north that recently celebrated its one-year anniversary. "Business did take a hit after we opened therapy," he says, "but the neighborhood still needed a local bar. Therapy is a bigger destination, with shows, and some people want smaller venues, where they can just hang out and not be part of a scene."

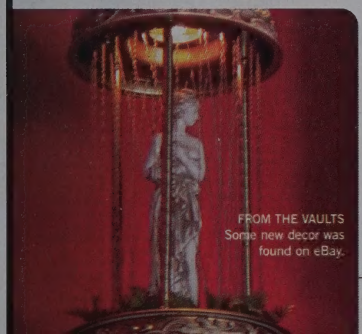
"Barrage is more loungy and sexy," notes Diamant.

"Besides," adds Johnson, "the neighborhood is still growing."

One of the first changes Barrage patrons will notice is the building's façade: Clear, anodized aluminum and glass garage doors can swing up to allow in more air and light, which reflects perfectly on the titanium and leatherette banquettes and the bar's new marble top.

Barrage even sounds better, thanks to a roster of DJs who spin from 9pm till close. Wednesdays finds Aaron Elvis helming Rock-It. Chris Barbour and Marcus tag team the turntables alternating Thursdays for Swap Meat. DJ Destiny takes over Fridays for SpeciMen. And Saturdays, DJ Relentless lays down some gems for Gemstone.

Barrage, 401 W 47th St, 212-586-9390, 5pm–4am, free.



FROM THE VAULTS
Some new decor was found on eBay.

"It's like the inside of a jewelry box," notes owner Tom Johnson.

The Family Jewels

KEEPING WITH ITS NEW THEME, BARRAGE OFFERS SPECIALTY DRINKS. HERE'S A TASTING:

PEARL NECKLACE
Svedka Vanilla Vodka, Frangelico & Baileys

RHINESTONE COWBOY
Jim Bean Black, Sours, Lime & Grenadine

FLAWLESS DIAMOND
Svedka Vodka Martini, Shaken & Served Up

CRYSTAL GAYLE
Barrage's Frozen Cosmopolitan

EMERALD PLANET
Bacardi Coco, Apple Pucker, Midori, Pineapple & Lime

RUBY SLIPPER
Absolut Citron, Apple & Watermelon Pucker & Cranberry

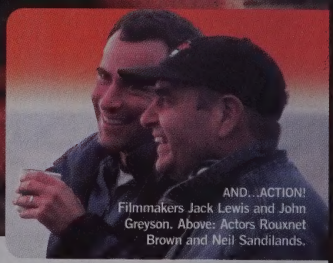
TEXT | DAVID NOH

In the South African epic Proteus, two interracial prisoners fall in love in 1725. And it's a true story!

Unchained Heart

You'll never see another gay film like *Proteus*, directed by long-term activist John Greyson (*Zero Patience*, *Urinal*). It's a true story, set in 1725, in the Capetown penal colony of Robben Island (where Nelson Mandela was imprisoned) about two convicts who fall in love. Claas Blank (Rouxnet Brown) is a black Hottentot tribal herder bent on escape. Rijkhaart Jacobsz (Neil Sandilands) is a Dutch sailor serving time for sodomy, which, at the time, was considered a worse offense than murder. Their furtive relationship lasts for a decade, witnessed by Virgil Niven (Shaun Smith), a Scottish botanist who runs the prison garden. Homophobia, jealousy, racism and the shock of their interracial affair—Hottentots were considered untouchables—are only a few of the obstacles they face.

Greyson has drawn parallels between Mandela's imprisonment, apartheid's beginnings and the prisoners' tale. The two men were tried for sodomy in 1735, 10 years after they met. "Prosecution of homosexuals has been more common," Greyson has stated, "in times of political turmoil, as an obvious means of stirring up distraction." We spoke with him further about the film and its subject matter.



AND...ACTION! Filmmakers Jack Lewis and John Greyson. Above: Actors Rouxnet Brown and Neil Sandilands.

How did this come about? I co-directed with Jack Lewis, who found the transcript of the court case in the Capetown archives and asked me if I wanted to make a low-budget botanical sodomy epic in three languages? I said, "Sure."

For a film shot on tape, this has extraordinary visual richness. We shot it on V Beta, but we had HD lenses, which was just an error on the part of the equipment house who was donating our cameras. They had double-booked the lenses so they had to give us the HD lenses. I said, "I can handle that," because they increase the picture's quality and allow you to play with depth of field.

How did you find your two very brave actors? I loved the fact that you—and they—didn't stint during the sex scenes. Jack had worked with Rouxnet, who is gay, on a previous video. Neil was voted Africa's top soap opera star last year, but he's a serious theater actor. He was our reader for the auditions, doing it as favor for our casting director, but in the end we just turned around and asked him to do it.

As for the sex scenes, I think that's common these days. Across the board, actors are much more comfortable with nudity in these days of Ewan McGregor barely being able to keep his clothes on for any film. It's a very different time than 10 years ago.

"Actors are much more comfortable with nudity in these days of Ewan McGregor barely being able to keep his clothes on for any film," says director John Greyson.

What was it like actually filming on Robben Island? It is such a haunted island, now a museum, with 300 years of pretty brutal history, particularly during the apartheid era. The museum is run by ex-prisoners, so when they take you on the tour they have personal anecdotes: "This was my jail cell, and this is where Mandela taught me French." Some of the museum officials weren't crazy about a sodomy epic being shot there and argued that they wanted to keep the focus on apartheid, but other authorities said, "No, this is an important thing to do to open up meaning of what Robben Island is today."

My next film is also set in South Africa, the story of Zackie Achmat, AIDS activist extraordinaire. His treatment strike was a key factor in getting treatment drugs finally released in South Africa, for which he's been nominated for the Nobel Prize. He's Jack Lewis' housemate, so I knew him before he became this international figure. I had to turn the camera on him, and I made his story into an opera, with questions about what it means to be a public figure and martyr.

Proteus (Strand Releasing) opens Friday, July 30,in New York at the Angelika.

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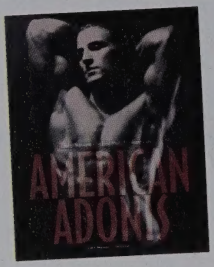
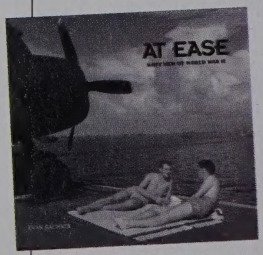
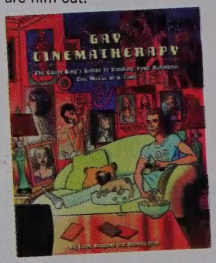


AMERICAN ADONIS: TONY SANSONE, THE FIRST MALE PHYSIQUE ICON
by John Massey
(Universe)
From art publisher Rizzoli's Universe imprint comes yet another handsome tome on early twentieth-century physique photography, this time about Brooklyn-born bodybuilder/dancer/model Tony Sansone, whose chiseled bod helped usher in the physical ideal so many of us slavishly aspire to today. Almost half of the 120 or so photos here, interspersed amid a detailed biography and analysis by Massey, haven't been seen in at least 40 years, making the book something of a collector's item.

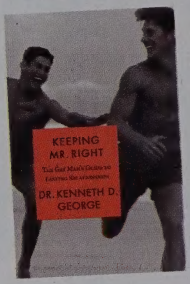


AT EASE: NAVY MEN OF WORLD WAR II
by Evan Bachner
(Abrams)
In this ingenious coffee table book, Bachner, a gay New Yorker, collects some 150 photographs of American sailors in the course of active duty 60 years ago, which he obtained from the National Archives (imagine such hot images gathering dust there all these years!). Originally taken by Edward Steichen and other members of the U.S. Naval Aviation Photographic Unit as a kind of propaganda, the sexy shots of soldiers wrestling, sunbathing, even showering (!) gain a second life with an audience the subjects would never have expected.

FATHER'S DAY
by Philip Galanes
(Knopf)
Hard to believe that a former attorney could write as sensitive a novel as this, but Galanes' debut is that and much more. This masterly exercise in literary voice is narrated by a thirtysomething gay Manhattan gallerist from Connecticut whose father recently committed suicide. Arch, refined, snobbish, picky, looking for a meaningful relationship on the one hand but practically addicted to phone sex lines and bathhouses on the other, our hero is an endlessly fascinating riddle of a character who keeps you grinning even when you can't figure him out.

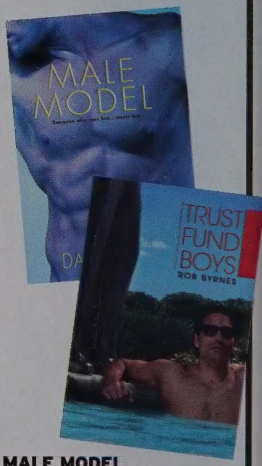


GAY CINEMATHERAPY: THE QUEER GUY'S GUIDE TO FINDING YOUR RAINBOW ONE MOVIE AT A TIME
by J. Bergund & B. West
(Universe)
This breezy self-help book—an offshoot of West's popular series previously geared for women (Bergund is her dancer-choreographer roommate)—catalogs more than 100 movies according to themes relevant to gay men, such as "I've Been to P-Town, South Beach, Amsterdam, Ibiza, and the Grand Caymans, But I've Never Been to Me: Finding-Yourself Movies" (sample flicks: *Hedwig and the Angry Inch*, *The Wizard of Oz*). Promising idea, but the finished product would have benefited from heftier, more insightful movie descriptions and a less stereotypical, not to mention saccharine, tone.



KEEPING MR. RIGHT: THE GAY MAN'S GUIDE TO LASTING RELATIONSHIPS
by Kenneth D. George
(Alyson)
In 2000, psychotherapist George told you how to find a boyfriend in the best-seller *Mr. Right Is Out There*; now he tells you how to keep your man and develop a meaningful long-term relationship with him. Rife with real-life examples (including ones from the author's own 17-year affair), this extremely valuable book covers everything you need to know about being a good partner, from resolving arguments and setting appropriate, mutually agreed-upon expectations for one another to maintaining the sexual sparks.

KINGS & QUEENS: QUEERS AT THE PROM
by David Boyer
(Soft Skull Press)
Prom season may be over, but this groundbreaking history of queer students' experiences at the most important of high school dances is a classic any time of year. Divided into "classes" (post-1990, the '80s, the '60s and '70s, and pre-1960) and illustrated by numerous personal snapshots and other images, the book collects 22 first-person accounts of what it was like to be gay and going to the prom, from a Bronx lesbian in 1935 to a boy who graduated just last year from Harvey Milk.

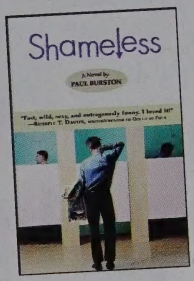


MALE MODEL
by Dave Benbow

TRUST FUND BOYS
by Rob Byrnes
(Kensington)
Thank God for Kensington, or else there wouldn't be any true guilty pleasure reads this summer. In *Trust Fund Boys*, set in Gotham city and the Hamptons, two broke guys decide to infiltrate the gay high-rollers scene by pretending to be rich themselves, while in *Male Model*, an L.A. window-dresser becomes the new cologne model—and boyfriend—of the fashion designer he works for. Needless to say, hilarity, romance and sex scenes ensue in both, perfect for lapping up by the pool or shore.

PICTURE THIS: DEBBIE HARRY AND BLONDIE
by Mick Rock
(Sanctuary)
Legendary rock 'n' roll photographer Mick Rock digs through his archives and memories for this ode to "the Punk Marilyn Monroe." In the course of its four-decades-long route, the coffee table book's glorious, sometimes irreverent photos—see Harry and Chris Stein lounging in their 1979 apartment—and fascinating anecdotes also recount the history of New York rock. Oh, and who couldn't gaze at the glamorous Debbie Harry for countless hours.—*Trenton Straube*

A SEAHORSE YEAR
by Stacey D'Erasmo
(Houghton Mifflin)
The follow-up to her acclaimed 2000 debut *Tea*, New York novelist D'Erasmo focuses her immense literary talents this time around on a thoroughly contemporary, queer family in San Francisco (Dad is a gay ex-glam rocker-turned-accountant, while Mom is a granola bookstore manager with a live-in artist girlfriend). When their schizophrenic 16-year-old son runs away, the trio's comfortable, routine lives are predictably uprooted, but D'Erasmo assuredly charts the fallout—and, especially, what it means to love someone—in refreshingly unpredictable ways.



SHAMELESS
by Paul Burston
(Warner)
Hands down the summer's best gay beach book, this compulsively readable pulp novel follows a 32-year-old Londoner as he rebounds from a four-year relationship by clubbing, doing lots of drugs, working out, getting laid and doing more drugs—aided and abetted, of course, by his sometimes dubious friends (including a winning Bridget Jones-type as his favorite gal). While the characters' exploits don't quite live up to the title's promise, they're at least always amusing, and the descriptions of being fucked up are spot on.

STAR
by Pamela Anderson
(Atria)
Her career flagging, Tommy Lee's ex must have thought a fictionalized version of her life would be a sure-fire way to drum up some much-needed publicity. But it's hard to see why anyone would want to read the reheated, ghostwritten details of Anderson's rise to fame when Jackie Collins does it a million times better with characters we don't already know all about. Still, the glossy pinup of the "author" on the inside of the book jacket, wearing nothing but white appliqué stars (including two that double as pasties), is enjoyably tasteless.

TOUCHED BY THEIR PRESENCE, DEAR
From top: *Picture This*, *At Ease* and *American Adonis*.

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Writer/director Patrick-Ian Polk serves up a mix of "Sex and the City," "Queer as Folk" and "Soul Food" for his new series **Noah's Arc**

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No matter how much you adjust your TV set, Showtime's *Queer as Folk* will still look devoid of color. Ethnically, that is.

"What kills me about stuff like that is it doesn't have to be that way," laments openly gay African-American writer/ director Patrick-Ian Polk. "Is there no one involved at Showtime—the producers, the casting, anywhere in that mix—who asks, 'Do all these guys have to be white, have dark brown hair and look like brothers in the same family?' I don't get it, but it's always been like that. With media, gay equals white."

This summer, Polk will make history with a refreshing, queer and colorful alternative, *Noah's Arc*, an episodic series focusing on a clique of black gay friends in Los Angeles. The series manages to be funny, sexy, smart and socially aware, but it's unique in another way: *Noah's Arc* will be "broadcast" on DVDs containing two 30-minute episodes (and extras) each.

"My dream is that, at the very least, it develops a following and people really support and purchase it so we can make more on a bigger level," Polk shares. "In a perfect world, Showtime or HBO would pick the show up, but this isn't a perfect world." However, the show has been screened in festivals throughout the summer to wild success. "Response has been phenomenal," acknowledges Polk, "and with gay networks actually in the works, [*Noah's Arc*] is getting lots of interest."

In the series, Noah (Darryl Stephens) is a struggling screenwriter who falls for handsome Wade (Jensen Atwood), a newbie to same-sex love. No-nonsense HIV counselor Alex (Rodney Chester) is scathingly honest but fosters some self-confidence issues when it comes to his

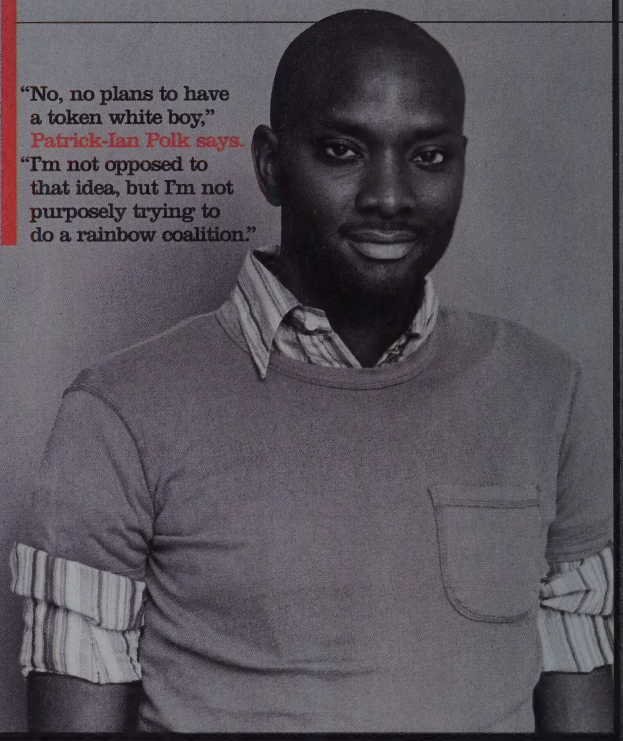
BLACK AND WRITE
Noah (Darryl Stephens, left) falls for newly out Wade (Jensen Atwood) in *Noah's Arc*.

hunky anesthesiologist boyfriend, Trey (Gregory Keith). Ricky (Christian Vincent), the clan's most frisky and swingin' member, owns a trendy Melrose Avenue store that employs delicious hottie Dwayne (Nate Adams). And upstanding college professor Chance (Doug Spearman) recently married his partner Eddie (Jonathan Julian) and adopted his young daughter. Together the buddies steer through crazed seas of love, heartbreak, horniness and even happiness.

A Mississippi native, Polk graduated from The University of Southern California's film school. He worked on TV's *Seaquest DSV* and at MTV Films before landing a gig as a production executive at Edmonds Entertainment, Kenneth "Babyface" and wife Tracey Edmonds' company, which produced Showtime's *Soul Food* series and 1999's *Light It Up*. With the Edmonds as executive producers, Polk mounted *Punks*, a zingy 2000 comedy hailed as a gay black *Waiting to Exhale/ Broken Hearts Club*, which, like *Noah's Arc*, revolved around a group of gay black Los Angelenos.

"On some level, *Noah's Arc* is an extension of *Punks*, but it really is a different animal," Polk clarifies. "A lot more in-your-face, daring, it pushes the envelope."

It was a Los Angeles event that fueled Polk to construct *Noah's Arc*. During last July's gay Black Pride weekend, "I went to a club, Boytrade at the El Rey theater, and it was really packed with black men from all over the country who come for that weekend every year," Polk recalls. "And I was suddenly struck by the notion that this was a group with money to spend, travel, rent hotel rooms and rental cars, and attend events like this. It's a viable consumer base, but nobody's marketing anything to them. So I left that club vowing that by that time next year the show would be a reality. I put a casting notice in the trade papers that Monday—I didn't have a script!—and we shot the first promo in September, and here we are."



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Those promos are unabashedly sexy: steamy kissing and even some nudity. On just how sexually explicit *Noah's Arc* will get, Polk admits, "I would love to show pickle, but I don't think any of my cast will allow me to! I let them know every character would have to be naked at one time or another, doing love scenes. And they all said the same thing: 'as long as I don't have to show my penis!' I'm hoping that at some point [they'll do it]. But it'll be as explicit as anything you see on *Sex and the City* and maybe *Queer as Folk*."

Some initial *Noah's Arc* production assistance came from the national Black AIDS Institute (blackaids.org), says Polk, who has volunteered at the institute for a couple of years, which inspired him to create the character Alex, a flamboyant, sassy, no-nonsense HIV counselor. "Knowing the way this dis-

What's the Message?

FIND OUT WITH LOLEATTA HOLLOWAY, BYRON STINGILY, KELLY PRICE, THE CAST OF NOAH'S ARC AND THOUSANDS MORE AT PRIDE IN THE CITY

Believe it or not, Gotham gay life flourishes outside the confines of Manhattan (it's true, Virginia). For example, there's Pride in the City 2004: Love Is the Message, presented August 5–8 by People of Color in Crisis (POCC). The annual festivities draw thousands of participants from around the world. Here are some of this year's highlights. For more information, visit prideinthecity.com and pocc.org or call 718-230-0770.

OPENING RECEPTION
7pm, Thursday, August 5
Starring jazz artist Rachelle Ferrell
at Brooklyn Marriott

OFFICIAL KICKOFF PARTY
7pm, Thursday, August 5
at Langston Lounge, Brooklyn
(winner of HX's Best Out-There Bar)

BLACKOUT ARTS SERIES
4:30pm, Friday, August 6
Brooklyn Marriott
(after party at Octagon)

FAMILY DAY PICNIC
noon–7pm, Saturday, August 7
Fort Greene Park, Brooklyn
Feat: R&B sensation Kelly Price
and the cast and crew of *Noah's Arc*

NOAH'S ARC SCREENING
9pm, Saturday, August 7
at Brooklyn Marriott

OFFICIAL PRIDE IN THE CITY PARTY
11pm–5am Saturday, August 7
Club Mission (216 Bowery Street)
Noah's Arc screening after party

Kelly Price

BEACH PARTY
noon–8pm, Sunday, August 8
Jocob Riis Park Beach,
Far Rockaway, Queens
Featuring Loleatta Holloway,
Byron Stingily (pictured above)
and *Noah's Arc* cast and crew

"I let the cast know every character would have to be naked at one time or another, doing love scenes." Polk entices.

A DIFFERENT ANIMAL
From far left: Creator Patrick-Ian Polk and actors Darryl Stephens and Jensen Atwood.

ease continues to ravage the black community," Polk says, "it was important to me that AIDS have a place in this show. And they consulted me on the most effective ways to get info into the show without being preachy and didactic." In addition, 10 percent of profits from the series will be contributed to the BAI. In addition, The Human Rights Campaign is sponsoring the *Noah's Arc* promotional tour, which takes the series to 10 major cities, including the New York events.

Noah's Arc is being shot in and around actual Los Angeles/West Hollywood hot spots, including the upscale gay lounge Here (cousin to our own g lounge), the jazz café Lucy Florence in South Central's artistic enclave of Leimert Park, Jewel's Catch One disco and Melrose Avenue's funky boutique shop Cosmo's.

Storylines this season will feature drag queens (Miss Kiwi and Ebony Lane), lesbians, a gay wedding and a sexy HIV-positive Latino. "I think my friend Vanessa Williams from *Soul Food* may play [the lesbian] role," Polk notes. Additionally, *Punks*' Rockmond Dunbar may cameo, and additional celeb appearances may follow in future episodes.

As for the status of *Punks*, which is not yet available on home video, Polk explains that the problems began when the film's distributor, Urbanworld, completely botched its theatrical release, "making it seem as though the movie was all about drag, à la *Priscilla, Queen of the Desert* instead of the sweet, gay black romantic comedy that it is." Urbanworld's subsequent financial collapse resulted in *Punks*' going down with the ship. "Edmonds spent a couple of years trying to get back control of the film, which they've finally done," Polk shares. "And now they are working hard to get the film out on video and DVD...finally."

To launch *Noah's Arc* with a splash, Polk has embarked on a tour of film festivals and gay black pride events, including the recent Philadelphia's Lesbian and Gay Film Festival, New York's Pride in the City July 31–August 3 (see sidebar) and Atlanta's Black Pride event Labor Day weekend.

In the meantime, Polk is already planning his next project. He'll direct *Ladies' Night*, a feature film written by Michelle Amor and produced by Lee Daniels (*Monster's Ball*) that Polk describes as "an after-hours comedy about a group of black women who go out on the town one night. Needless to say, hilarity and much drama ensue." Any name actresses? Only Beyoncé, Alicia Keys, Missy Elliott, Macy Grey, Eve and Mo'Nique. "We're filming in Philly in November/December," Polk says, "and I can't wait! I'm hoping Beyoncé can teach me that booty-shakin' dance from 'Crazy in Love.'"

But back to the boys of *Noah's Arc*. Can Caucasian-centric *Will & Grace* fans anticipate seeing a token white boy character? "No, no plans to have a token white boy," Polk admits, amused. "But you never know. I'm not opposed to that idea, but I'm not purposely trying to do a rainbow coalition. Maybe when *Queer as Folk* adds a token black character I'll consider it!"

Meet Noah's Arc *creator Patrick-Ian Polk, 6–9pm, Thu, Aug 5, at Nathan Presents "Fabulous Filmmakers at Sprung" at Luke & Leroy (21 Seventh Ave S).* Noah's Arc *screens 9:30pm, Fri, Aug 6, at a Manhattan location to be announced (visit noahsarc.net for details) and 9pm, Sat, Aug 7, at The Brooklyn Marriott (333 Adams St, Brooklyn), $10, with an official after party at Mission (216 Bowery St between Prince and Rivington in Manhattan). Meet the cast and director and win posters and givaways 9:30pm, Sun, Aug 8, at Sunbeam Sunday at Escuelita (301 W 39th St). In addition, the cast and crew will attend many of the Pride in the City events (see sidebar). The first two episodes will be available in August on DVD through TLA Video; to order, visit tlavideo. com. For information, previews, a production diary, music and much more, visit noahsarc.net.*

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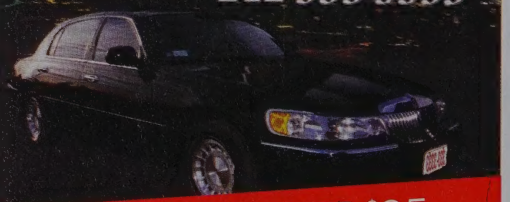
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Monday

BAD BEHAVIOR
A return to the spectacle and outrageousness of classic New York nightlife, with Amanda Lepore, Cazwell, Brandon Olsen and friends. Ol-school house and runway faves by DJs Girlina, Disciple and guests, erotic acts, speciality drinks and nasty giveaways. *Quo, 511 W 28th St, 212-268-5105. 10pm, $20.*

BOXERS & BRIEFS
Check your pants and get a free drink at this Asian-fave bar. $3 Bud/BudLt, go-gos. *The Web, 40 E 58th St (Madison Ave), 212-308-1546, thewebnewyork.com. 7pm, free.*

DEEP SPACE
François K's mainly-straight-but-gay-friendly party of Jamaican and modern dub sounds with live performers and poets. *Cielo, 18 Little West 12th St, deepspacenyc.com, 212-645-5700. 10pm, $10.*

DA FLOW
Alexia sings 8:30pm, followed by hip-hop sounds all night long with DJs MK, Beyond, Angel and T-Pro. Hosted by Yamil. *Stonewall, 113 Seventh Ave (Christopher St), tpartygroup.com. 11pm, $4, 21+.*

HOMESKOOL
DJ Jon Jon and Keith rock The Cock with a mix of '80s, new-wave and Dolly Parton's "Nine to Five." You couldn't trade this night for anything better. The boys are cute, the drinks are cheap, so come and get educated. *The Cock, 188 Avenue A (12th St), 10pm. free.*

HORNY?
Unleash the devil inside. Two floors of red-hot sinsations, two DJs, xxxtra-large downstairs lounge. $1 cocktails till 10:30pm. *13 Little Devils, 120 Orchard St (Delancey St), 212-420-1355, hornynyc.com. 9:30pm, $5, 18+.*

MAGIC TOUCH / PORNUCOPIA
Hot Latin lapdancers and strippers you have to touch to believe! Latino Fan Club giveaways. DJ Rico, host Tommy G. Downstairs, dancing and dirty flix w/ DJ Daryl Raymond. *BoysRoom, 9 Ave A (First St), 212-358-1440, tripwithus.com. 10pm, $5, open bar till midnight.*

MEXICAN MONDAY
It's the music, it's the show, it's the energy and everything about Mexican flava. DJ Israel. *Escuelita, 301 W 39th St, 212-631-0588, enyclub.com. 10pm, $3, 18+.*

MUSICAL MONDAYS
VJ John Bantay's TV, movie and Broadway clips 8pm, DJ Alex Lauterstein and go-gos 11pm–4am. 2-for-1 drinks 5–8pm. *SBNY, 50 W 17th St, splashbar.com, 212-691-0073. 8pm, $5 after 11pm, 18+.*

SABOR LATINO
DJ Aurelio Martin spins; amateur strip contest 10pm; Laritza DuMont turns it at 11:30pm with special guests. Cuba Libre $3.25 from 10pm. *The Monster, 80 Grove St (Sheridan Sq), manhattan-monster.com, 212-924-3558. 10pm, free.*

SALSA SOCIAL CLUB NY
LGBT salsa dancers come to learn steps, make friends and network. Beginners welcome. *LGBT Center, 208 W 13th Street, 718-626-1115, salsascny.com. 8pm alt Mon, $5.*

SLUT DEBUTANTE
Ms. Candy seduces heteros and homos alike. Sexy tribal, vocal and soulful house with trade queens, funky skater/raver sluts, freaky go-go studs, club supadiva fierceness, live performances and glam-obsessed misfits. *Luahn, 59 Fifth Ave (13th St), 212-242-9710, dirtiercandy@aol.com. $5, free w/ flyer, 18+.*

Tuesday

212.SOUL
Sweet afterwork spot for LGBTQs of colour; shows, networking, release parties. Nathan Strong spins classics, garage, gospel, house and more. Happy hour 6–8pm. *169 Bar, 169 E Broadway (Essex St), 212-473-8866. 6pm, $5.*

THE BASE
R&B, calypso, reggae and hip-hop for DL homo boyz by DJs Tony Cortez and Web Sound. Go-gos, 2-for-1 drinks till 11pm. *PussyCat Lounge, 96 Greenwich St (Rector St), 212-330-8101, emannyc.com. 10pm, $5, free w/ flyer.*

COCK & SOUL
Funky fresh music and videos from DJ Gant Johnson. $2 margaritas, T-shirts, cocktails by Nashorn and Thunderbird. *The Cock, 188 Ave A (12th St), 10pm. $5.*

DIFF'RENT STROKES
The sexy dudes and runway-battlin' trannies are back. DJ Nita, hosts Koko, Davey Makeout, Tobell, Xander and Erica Toure. Exclusive go-gos shake it for money. *BoysRoom, 9 Ave A (Houston St), 212-358-1440, gaypimp.com. 10pm, $5, trannies free, open bar till midnight.*

FLASHBACK TUESDAYS
DJ Warren Gluck takes you back, way back, with disco classics and Bud/BudLt $3. *The Monster, 80 Grove St (Sheridan Square), manhattan-monster.com, 212-924-3558. 10pm, free.*

THE MOVEMENT PARTY
Harlem men and neighborhood homeboys get dancin' to hip-hop and house with DJ Ken Terry. *Lenox Lounge, 288 Lenox Ave (125th St), 718-617-4783. 11pm, $5.*

ROCK 'N' ROLL FAG BAR
Get your rock 'n' roll fix right here in Chelsea. VJ Tony L's Televisionary Tuesday 8pm, DJ Randy Bettis 11pm–4am upstairs, Beat Master Ken downstairs. 2-for-1 happy hour 5–8pm, $4 LI Iced Tea all night. *SBNY, 50 W 17th St, splashbar.com, 212-691-0073. 8pm, $5 after 11pm, 18+.*

SNAPSHOT
A multimedia collision of art, sexy space, hot crowd, tasty beats, drink specials, debauchery guaranteed, for the whole queer community. *Second Nature, 221 Second Ave (14th St), snapshotnyc.com. 6pm, $3 after 10pm, 21+.*

Wednesday

CAZZO PAZZO
It means "crazy cock" in Italian; a cruise ship of disco daydreams to send you paddling for hot nights on Italian coastlines covered in seahorses. DJs Andy B, Dirty Jean and guests. 08/04: opening night. *Luke & Leroy, 21 Seventh Ave S, 212-645-0004. 9pm monthly, free.*

CHEAP DATE
Hot party for all frugal boys on the Lower East Side. ¢1 cocktails, 10–11pm, drink specials all night, music by Uncle Bob. Dark corners, cheap go-go boys, mega jello shots; what a bargain! *Club SeHo, 113 Ludlow St*

(Rivington St), cheapdatenyc.com. 10pm, $4.99 cover.

CUCHIFRITO
DJ T-Pro and Laritza DuMont's spicy Latin night, "You Got Nerve" contest (your most twisted performance for $100 prize), new Ttv videos. Happy hour 4–8pm. *SBNY, 50 W 17th St, tpartygroup.com, 212-691-0073. 10pm, $5 after 11pm, 18+.*

HOT WEDNESDAYS
Bitch tracks all night. Dressed to impress and work it, bitch! DJs JoJo Americo, Jamie Roxx and Girlina, hosts Makenzie, Alex, Lalah, Adam, Ruby Boobies, Fabricio and Tobell. *BoysRoom, 9 Ave A (First St), 212-358-1440. 10pm, $5, trannies free, open bar till midnight.*

JESSE VOLT'S FOLLIES
Jesse's high-kicking show has been a Monster fixture for many years. DJ Warren Gluck, go-go boys, Amstel Lite $3.75. 08/04: Angie Stone release party. *The Monster, 80 Grove St (Sheridan Sq), 212-924-3558, manhattan-monster.com. 10pm, show midnight, free.*

NOCHE CALIENTE
Lorena St Cartier leads a new Latino night in Wash Hts. Go-go contest at 10pm for $150 prize. *Monkey Bar, 597 Fort Washington Ave (187th St), monkeyroombar.com, 212-543-9888. 5pm, show 10pm, $5.*

ROLLER BALLS
Bring your best flares and glitter for the return of Gay Skating to the huge Roxy nightclub. Skates rental $5 or bring your own. Music by guest DJs. *Roxy, 515 W 18th St, tradenyc.com, 212-946-6313. 9pm first Wed, $15, 18+.*

UNCUT
Latin house and hip-hop w/ Tyra Allure, Jessica Foxx and more. DJ Beyond and guests, go-go boys, "uncut" shots, drink specials, giveaways, Makeout Lounge. *Stonewall, 113 Seventh Ave (Christopher St), 212-714-8149. 9pm, $5 after 10pm.*

Thursday

BEAUTIFUL
Transgender showcase for performers, vocalists and lip-syncers. DJ Grim plays Latin, house and latest hits. For alternative/TG community and their admirers. Respect is mandatory. *Nowbar, 22 Seventh Ave S (Leroy St), 212-802-9502, glowgirl.com. 10pm, $15–$20.*

BIG GULP
A drunk and dirty little slice of heaven in the East Village. Twisted videos, dirty go-go boys, DJ Corey, unlimited open bar all night. *The Hole, 29 Second Ave (Second St), 10pm. $10.*

CHULOS Y CHULAS
Latin party for everyone—gays, straights, guys, girls, transformistas. Jessica Foxx and Lorena St Cartier host; Laritza, Chip Chop and Eddie Cruz spin. *Heaven, 579 Sixth Ave (16th St), 212-714-8149. 10pm, cover varies, 18+.*

DISGRACELAND
Left-of-center counterculture antidote with Josh Wood, GBH, Larry Tee. DJ JonJon Battles plus guest performers. *Crobar, 530 W 28th St, 212-629-9000, crobar.com. 11pm, $20.*

CLUBHOUSE THURSDAYS
A circus of young horno-homeboys and home-girls, with mini-balls, drag queens, dancers and shows. Hip-hop, R&B and reggae music by DJs Frankie Paradise, Tony Cortez, guests. *2234 Third Ave (122nd St), 212-561-1457, emannyc.com. 10pm, $4–$10, 18+.*

DETENTION
School is back in, and you have Detention! Bring your friends for pure gay college fun. Pop, hip-hop, trance and house music in the upstairs club. Drink specials, hot body contest. *Stonewall, 53 Christopher St (Sheridan Sq), detentionnyc.com, 212-463-0950. 10pm, $6–$8, 18+.*

GHETTO THURSDAY
Men-only hip-hop party from Big Ben and San Juan Brothas. No women, no drag. DJ Unknown on the wheels, dancers, drink specials and giveaways. *Escuelita, 301 W 39th St, 212-631-0588, enyclub.com. 10pm, $5 after midnight, 21+.*

HABIBI
A dance party for gay Arabs and their fans, w/ DJ IZ. *Various dates and locations, email izmix@aol.com for mailing list, izmix.com.*

NO WAVE
Every Thu, DJs Scott and JoJo spin the edgiest music in town, from obscure '70s classics to the newest mashups and electro. Go-go boys and monthly video show. *The Cock, 188 Ave A (12th St), 10pm. $5.*

OUTDANCING
Dance classes for gays and lesbians. Learn salsa, swing, cha-cha, hustle and more. Once a month beginner's classes, open to first-time dancers for free. No partner or experience necessary. *Stepping Out Dance Studio, 37 W 26th St, Ninth Fl, 646-742-9400, steppingoutstudios.com. 6:30pm.*

POP ROCKS! / BUCKINGHAM
The frisky gay pop party fills up this superlush lounge till 1am, when the glam fashionistas of Buckingham take over. Resident DJs Chip Duckett, T-Pro, Girlina, Nita. *Plaid, 76 E 13th St, spincyclenyc.com, 212-677-5772. 10pm, $5–$20, 21+.*

SX AFTER-HOURS
Hot boys and fierce fashion divas reign at this late night party for the fierce and friendly. DJ Alejandro Santos helms the turntables. *SX137, 137 Essex St (Ave A), 917-531-7172, cumnplay.com. 4am, $15, $10 w/ guest list.*

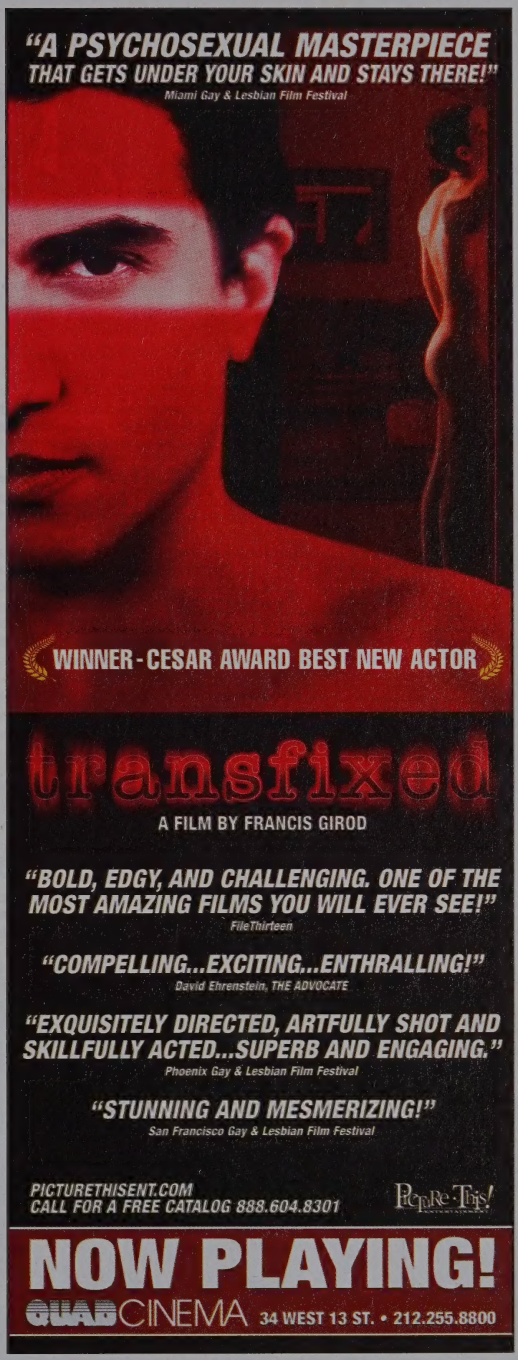
TEASE
Party in the dark with the best go-go dancers in the world. Candis Cayne, Gusty Winds, DJs Marco and Marcus. Free shots at 2am. *BoysRoom, 9 Ave A (Houston St), 212-358-1440. 10pm, $10, open bar till midnight.*

THANK GOD IT'S THURSDAY
Student night, guest DJs, go-gos 11pm. Happy hour 5–8pm. 08/05: Billy Carroll. 08/12: Eddie Elias. *SBNY, 50 W 17th St, splashbar.com, 212-691-0073. 10pm, $7 after 11pm, students free, 18+.*

Friday

1984
Sweaty '80s dance bash with themed parties. Be prepared to wait to get in. 07/30: *Picture This* release. *Pyramid, 101 Ave A (Sixth St), spincyclenyc.com, 212-462-9077. 10pm, $8.*

ALMA
The fine folks at ALMA (All for the Love of Music and Art) bring a new monthly Brazilian party. Expect hot Brazilian-flavored house grooves and hot Brazilian boys. DJs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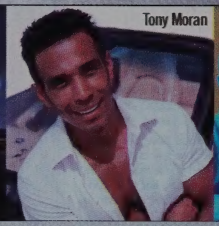


Bottoms Up!

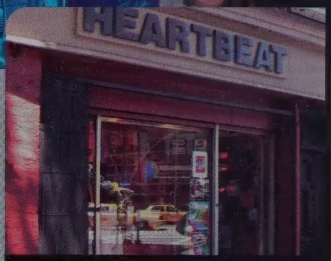
The Magnetic Fields belly up to the bar to tell a tale of queer love gone astray on "I Thought You Were My Boyfriend." The Nonesuch Records release comes re-imagined for dance floors by **Rob Rives**, who, in the spirit of the band, serves up an eclectic mélange of fringe sounds set atop a brooding beat. Colored by shades of Depeche Mode, Fields frontman **Stephin Merritt** sings through the pain of *pingas* past with lyrics that speak directly to today's gay youth: "Some guys have a beer and they'll do anything!" Who's got drink tickets?

■ You will Marra-*kvetch* when you hear **ATB**'s heavenly trance tune "Marrakech" (Kontor Records)! This track is trance done *right*—gradual builds peaking in orgasmic climaxes and percolating xylophone chords swelling into euphoric synth washes with the dreamy vocals of **Tiff Lacey** dancing across this gorgeous slice of hi-bpm euphoria. In addition to its main **Clubb** Mix, the double-pack pressing also includes the pumping **A&T** Mix, the shadowy **Revolution** Mix and a live version of the single pulled from a concert recorded across the pond at Club Nowhere.

■ "What Happens Next" is a smart slice of plastic on Twisted Records created by those maniacal Irishmen **Jay Cisco** and **Mark McCabe**—otherwise known as **Digitribe**. Much like their debut track "Over" of last year, "What Happens Next" is a smart prog affair bristling with tribal influences and perplexing bonfire chants: *The sun can burn your skin / The tide can drag you in / And the wind can howl and blow your house down!* Beware! The track begins unassumingly with a robust kick-drum setting the tone, but matters soon escalate to monstrous proportions as the cut crescendos to a moody, grumbling climax accompanied by more head-scratching lyrics: *What happens next / Is anybody's choice / But I don't believe / That I hear your voice.* Ooo-kaaay... Thankfully, if dance-floor shamanism isn't your bag, there's an instrumental on the flip.

■ After inspiring scads of spinoff remixes, a maxi-CD issue of the **Jahkey B**-produced, **Satta**-voiced groover "Heart Attack" was inevitable. The six-track Star 69 offering boasts **Peter Rauhofer**'s Particular Mix (previously available exclusively on promo vinyl) in addition to **Hector Fonseca**'s jagged re-rub, **DJ Ohzee & The Butcha**'s synth-spiked take and **Cevin Fisher**'s progressive slant, as well as Jahkey's jungle-fueled original.

■ Summer has its first bona-fide anthem with "The Promise," a cover of **When in Rome**'s 1988 new-waver. Tony Moran chalks up double duty on the Centaur Records release as the track's vocalist in addition to shared production duties with old studio standby **Warren Rigg**—and guess what? The former Latin Rascal proves he can still work his mojo on both sides of the soundboard, infusing his freestyle-schooled vox with a jubilant, anthemic production bound to keep the attention of circuiteers throughout the season. The commercial single also includes a chunky tribal retread from **Deep Influence**, a groovy old-skool styled re-do from **Lord G**, and a rhythmic re-rub by **Friscia & The Lamboy** that's sure to keep hips shakin'—I promise you it will!



ON THE DECKS AT

Heartbeat

Heartbeat Records (107 W 10th St, 212-255-5260) is the nine-year-old Greenwich Village lifeline to the dance community. Like the DJ sets of its founder DJ **Louis Morhaim**, Heartbeat features quality dance music of all styles. Though Morhaim is still waiting for the U.S. tribal mixes, Heartbeat's top-seller is "Lola's Theme" (Positiva, U.K.), **Shapeshifter**'s "emotive disco anthem in its original U.K. form." **George Michael**'s "Flawless (Go to the City)" (Sony U.K.) marks the third and arguably "most single-worthy" release off his new *Patience* disc. "It works because of the head-turning line 'I think you know that you're more than just some fucked up piece of ass'—you gotta love it!" Morhaim also picks **Joi Cardwell**'s "Freedom" (Liza Records) because "I love her, and it's a really good anthem." Morhaim hails **That Kid Chris**' "Dirty Sex" (Junior Boys Own) as "the sexiest, deepest, grooviest track of the year." He also makes his own prédiction, calling **David Morales**' yet-to-be-released "How Would U Feel?" the "track of the season—whenever that may be."—*Alex S. Ammar*

The Magnetic Fields

MAGNETIC FIELDS: CHRIS BUCK

True and Miller Cruz spin along w/ live percussionists. *Sullivan Room, 218 Sullivan St (Bleecker St), 10pm second Fri, $5–$15.*

ALT-SINSATION
Queer-trannie all-inclusive punk, ska, new wave, synth-core, electroclash and funk party with Glorya Wholesome and DJ Grim. $100 contest prize. 07/30: Incomparable Iggy. *Nowbar, 22 Seventh Ave S (Leroy St), 212-802-9502, glowgirl.com. 10pm, $15 ladies, $20 gents.*

AREA 10009
DJ Adam, Formika and Nita's night of video, music, dance and decadence. Pop-mashing-house grooves in the main room; DJs JonJon and Sammy in the Lovers' Lounge. Open bar till midnight. Winner of HX Award for Best Go-Go Boy 2004: Matt Bell. *Opaline, 85 Ave A (Fifth St), 212-995-8684, tripwithus.com. 10pm, $10.*

BOUNCE
A soulful mashup of British house and funky beats, disco and beyond. DJs Harnish and Andy, plus guests. Drink specials till 11pm. Mixed crowd, getting gayer. *Luke & Leroy, 21 Seventh Ave S, bouncenewyork.com, 212-645-0004. 9pm, $3.*

C#NT
Eric Conrad, Amanda Lepore, Sophia Lamar, Lincoln Palsgrove and the Trinity bring you their brand of festive fun with the downtown freaks. DJs Lily of the Valley and Aaron James spin a mashup of rock, pop, soul and hip-hop hits. 07/30: Armani Exchange w/ Peter Rauhofer. *Crobar, 530 W 28th Street, 212-629-9000, crobar.com. 10pm, $25.*

BOYS GONE WILD
This party will definitely be too hot for TV! DJ Sexy Smith and guests, host Jonny McGovern, wild boys Nick, Kevin, Jay and Tony. *BoysRoom, 9 Ave A (First St), 212-358-1440. 10pm, $5–$10, open bar till midnight, 18+.*

CURRY CLUB: JUICY!
Join the cuties of Indo- and Afro-Caribbean, South Asian and Asian heritage and their friends of all ethnicities. DJ Joel spins soca, reggae, chutney, hip-hop, bollywood and house. *Satalla, 37 W 26th St, 212-576-1155, curryclubnyc.com. 10pm 08/06, $10–$15, 18+.*

DANG! NYC
Gay, straight and everything in between dance with DJs Will, Al B, Gant Johnson. *Orchard Bar, 200 Orchard St (Houston St), 212-673-5350. 10pm, free.*

FREAKY FRIDAY
The Queens-based Latin superclub has shut its door and relocated to Manhattan. The hot thugs and silicone sweethearts remain. Jessica Foxx and Laritza DuMont host, DJs Beyond, SuperDave and more play house, hip-hop, salsa on three floors. *Krash, 16 W 22nd St, 718-937-2400. 10pm.*

FREEDOM FRIDAY
Girlz who like girlz, boyz who like boyz, and whatever else takes your fancy. Feel free! *Escuelita, 301 W 39th St, enyclub.com, 212-631-0588. 10pm, $3, 18+.*

FULL FRONTAL FRIDAY
Every good muscle-boy knows where to be on a Fri night. 2-for-1 happy hour 5–8pm. Rotating roster of guest DJs 10pm–6am. Last Fri: Big, free entry for supersized guys. 07/30: Max Rodriguez. 07/30, 08/13: Max Rodriguez. 08/06: Susan Morabito's birthday. *SBNY, 50 W 17th St, 212-691-0073, splashbar.com. 10pm, $5–$20, 21+.*

THE FUN HOUSE
Master Steelow's alternative dance party, fetish friendly. Bi, straight, gay, lesbian, trannies, curious... all welcome. Go-gos, cutting edge electro music. *Rare, 416 W 14th St, funhouseparty.com, 212-696-7340. 9pm, $5–$15, 21+.*

FUNK FRIDAYS
DJ Mosley on the main floor, DJ Shunji in the lounge at this Asian-fave bar. Showtime with Davidson and rotating drag stars at 2am. Happy hour 4–9pm. *The Web, 40 E 58th St (Madison Ave), 212-308-1546, thewebnewyork.com. 11pm, $10.*

HEAT
The next phase—an erotic fantasy of three rooms, three DJs, video giveaways, erotic contests. *Stonewall, 53 Christopher St (Sheridan Sq), 212-631-4266. 10pm, $6.*

JUNIOR
Junior Vasquez reinvents himself in a smaller space. All-new sound and lights, décor by Howie Keck. Winner of HX Award for Best DJ 2004. 07/30: Peach Party. 08/06: Rex, Tunnel Classics w/ Kevin Aviance. *Discothèque, 17 W 19th St, 212-352-9999. 10pm, $25 after 11pm.*

MAD CLAMS
The best mixed party for dykes, fags, nerds, trans and friends. Get down to '80s, electro, nuwave, freestyle and, hip-hop. *The Hole, 29 Second Ave (Second St), dirtyjean.com. 11pm, free, 21+.*

PLAYGROUND
Supermarket of dance for gay men with tribal, vocal house, hip-hop, R&B sounds from DJ Ken Terry. *Downtime, 251 W 30th St, 718-992-5674. 11pm, $10–$15.*

SX AFTER-HOURS
Ol-school club gods come out of the woodwork to meet the new ones at this serious house music party. Beats served by DJ Alejandro Santos. *SX137, 137 Essex St (Ave A), 917-531-7172. 4am, $10–$15.*

Saturday

AZUCAR SATURDAY
Angel Sheridan gives Latin flavor w/ music by Ray Lorenzo. Salsa, merengue, bachata, Latin house, R&B, hip-hop, house. Go-gos, Escuelita Divas 2am. *Escuelita, 301 W 39th St, enyclub.com, 212-631-0588. 10pm, $10–$15, 18+.*

BIG APPLE RANCH
C&W two-step and linedancing lessons, followed by social dancing. *Dance Manhattan, 39 W 19th St, Fifth Fl, 212-358-5752, bigappleranch.com. 8pm.*

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BEHIND THE BEATS
BY GREGORY T. ANGELO

The Chad Jack Remix Project

The good, the bad and the better.

First, the good news: *The Chad Jack Remix Project* is in stores now! Seriously—we're not kidding this time.

Connoisseurs of this column may recall that HX has been hyping *The Chad Jack Remix Project*, DJ Chad Jack's first foray into the realm of commercial vinyl, for an *eternity* (since April 2003, to be precise). After repeated delays, several revisions (and a little drama, of course), the wax has finally been pressed, stickered and shipped out to vinyl shops everywhere. Really.

Now for the bad news: It's taken 15 freakin' months for this snazzy JVM issue to make it to your turntables! "Originally, all three tracks were to be released as individual singles," Jack elaborates. "But because of licensing issues, we had to reconfigure and consolidate the tracks into a one-project deal, which took time." Truly, the only down side to the *CJRP* is that after listening to it, you'll wish it was a part of your plastic arsenal long ago. A sizzling EP containing Jack's Roxy Mix of the Junior Vasquez/Vernessa Mitchell Twilo-era classic "Trouble Don't Last Always" as well as the percussive barrage of Jack's bonus beats for Chicola's "I'magetcha" and Purple Kitty's "Bang On," the veteran jock Jack throws down a trio of bangers that could have had their way with thousands of dance floors already—if only they had seen the light of day sooner.

Fear not, however—here's some more good news: Despite its lengthy layover in the "coming soon" queue (a fate that spells death for most dance singles), the *CJRP* remains very much in step with current club tastes—proof that in this biz, only the timeless survive. "I'm not a follower," Jack says. "And I never wanted to be known as someone who was trying to sound like another DJ. I have my own style."

Though he's no newbie to production (his remixes of Missy Elliott's "Work It" and Whitney Houston's "Fine" have been known to send revelers at his Roxy and Avalon residencies into orbit on many an occasion), the *CJRP* is Jack's first official release. As such, he wanted it to be perfect. "Before [the *CJRP*], the things I had done were not really remixes; they were edits and DJ toys—R&B a capellas thrown over [existing] house tracks," Jack states. "But all of the production on *The Remix Project* is mine."

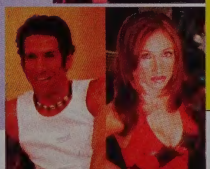
Jack's fickle nature has translated into good news for both disc jocks and the club-bing crowd. The bad news? If you don't jump out the door and throw down some coin for this massive EP post haste, you're likely to regret it for a very long time.

Chad Jack spins at Roxy this Saturday, July 31. For more info, visit jblair.com, juniorvasquezmusic.com and chadjack.com.

IN THE MIX

■ Let's take a moment and give it up for the Godfather of House Music, Mr. **Frankie Knuckles** (pictured, top), who was recently honored with the announcement of a day in his honor in his current home of Chicago. Hell, let's take a moment and give it up for Chicago, who rewards and *respects* nightlife's cultural contributions rather than snuffing them out! The Windy City will be celebrating "Frankie Knuckles Day" Wednesday, August 25. Festivities will kick off that morning, when Chi-town mayor Richard M. Daley will make an official proclamation declaring FK "The Honorable Frankie Knuckles" and naming a street after the DJ supremo. *Work!* The festivities will be capped with a special outdoor set by da Godfadda himself, who will close Chicago's Summer in the Park party series at Grant Park that evening. Look for full coverage of the event in an upcoming SoundSystem column.

■ Philly public access kid **Butch** (pictured, bottom left) recently linked with Pretty Poison vocalist **Jade Starling** (pictured, bottom right) who will work as a girlfriend-on-the-scene correspondent for his long-running PA show *In Bed With Butch*. The show airs 12:30am Saturday nights on WYBE in Jersey and Pennsylvania locales. Check your local listings for more info.



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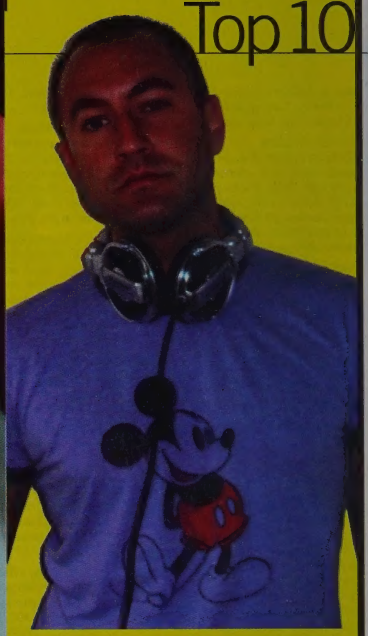

AARON ELVIS

The flashy, trashy (and sometimes downright nasty) Aaron Elvis spins up his mix of glam, rock and dance Tuesdays at The Slide, Wednesdays at Barrage, Thursdays at therapy and Saturdays on Fire Island at The Tides in Cherry Grove.

1	Centipede	**REBBIE JACKSON**
2	Michael	**FRANZ FERDINAND**
3	Music Is the Victim	**THE SCISSOR SISTERS**
4	Triple Trouble	**THE BEASTIE BOYS**
5	Planet Boy AARON ELVIS MIX	**BOOK OF LOVE vs. AFRIKA B**
6	Idiot Walk	**THE HIVES**
7	Wrap it Up	**THE EURYTHMICS**
8	The Right Thing	**PROPHET OMEGA**
9	Move Ya Body	**NINA SKY**
10	Redneck Woman	**GRETCHEN WILSON**

07/31: Summer Classics w/ DJ Ted Snowdon. *LGBT Center, 208 W 13th St, 212-620-7310, gaycenter.org. 9pm, $10, $6 members/students/seniors.*

GAY COLLEGE PARTY
Surround yourself with supercute young gay boys. Three DJs on three floors playing pop, '80s and house. Hot Body contest, Anija Cox entertains. *Heaven, 579 Sixth Ave (16th St), gaycollegeparty.com, 212-741-4918. 9pm, $8-$10, 18+.*

GLORYA WHOLESOME'S LIVING LEGENDS
More trannie fun with Glorya Wholesome and her "girlfriend." 07/31: Precious Peppermint Gummybear. 08/07: Glorya Wholesome's birthday. *Nowbar, 22 Seventh Ave S (Leroy St), glowgirl.com, 212-802-9502. 10pm, $15 ladies, $20 men.*

GO-GO IDOL
Amateur go-go babes compete for $300 cash, and there isn't anything they won't do! DJs JonJon Battles, Adam and Formika, hosts Cazwell, Amanda Lepore and Matt Bell. *BoysRoom, 9 Ave A (First St), 212-358-1440, tripwithus.com. 10pm, $5–$10, open bar till midnight.*

MEN'S WORLD
Start with the Web Idol Karaoke contest hosted by Priscilla. Then stick around at 2am for Emma Frost's Strip Search. Music by DJ Mosley. Happy hour 8–10pm. 07/31: Ms SuperModel 2004 w/ Laritza DuMont. *The Web, 40 E 58th St (Madison Ave), 212-308-1546, thewebnewyork.com. 8pm, $5 after 10pm.*

PAPI-LICIOUS
Serafin's new Latin night, with DJs Chip Chop and Lokito, live percussion, free shots. *Stonewall, 113 Seventh Ave (Christopher Street), 212-463-0950, papi-licious.com. 11pm, $6-$10, 18+.*

REED ROOM
Mother alumni Johnny Dynell and Chi Chi Valenti take over part of the new superclub with goth-glam fabulousness and weekly themes. DJ Boris in the main room. *Crobar, 530 W 28th St, mothernyc.com, 212-629-9000. 10pm, $15–$25.*

ROGUE
Hostess Ms Tobell von Cartier performs her dance hits, moderates the Hot Butt contest and does stand-up. DJs Larry Tee, Conrad Ventur and Dennis S. *Pyramid, 101 Ave A (Sixth St), 212-713-5111. 10pm, $10.*

ROXY
John Blair brings you the longest running gay Saturday night in history. Main-floor music by hard-house DJ roster. Complimentary cocktail till midnight. Winner of HX Award for Best Club Night 2004. 07/31: Chad Jack. 08/07: Steve Travolta. *515 W 18th St, jblair.com, roxynyc.com, 212-645-5156. 11pm, $15–$25 after 1am.*

SEX
Multisexual and multicultural; hip-hop, R&B, house, Latin and classic; drink specials all night. Dance, drink and party with a sexually mixed crowd of boys, girls and in-betweens in a drama-free environment. *SX137, 137 Essex Street (Ave A), 212-714-8149, locaentertainment.com. 10pm, $5–$10.*

STRIPCLUB
The Red Light District, homo style. Gay Pimp Jonny McGovern and Josh Wood take care of you. DJ Girlina, go-go studs, freaky live performances. Get drunk, get a lap-dance, try a beefcake. *PussyCat Lounge, 96 Greenwich St (Rector St), 212-285-6100, gaypimp.com. 10pm monthly, $10.*

SUMMER SATURDAY
Kenny Dash's long-running Stud Search gets the guys to strip down for cash. Guest DJs upstairs, DJ Bryan Raughton downstairs. 2-for-1 happy hour 5–8pm. 07/31: Keana. 08/07: Max Rodriguez. *SBNY, 50 W 17th St, splashbar.com, 212-691-0073. 8pm, $5–$20, 18+.*

SWEET SESSIONS
A warm space for queer and friendly folks of color to chill, dance and support important work in their communities. DJs Ang, Squeak and guests spin hip-hop, R&B, house and old school classics. *Nightingale, 213 Second Ave (13th St), 212-473-9398. 9pm 07/31, $5, 21+.*

Sunday

'80S SUNDAY
DJs Aurelio Martin and Frankii DeLuxe spin your fave '80s tracks. $3 Rolling Rock, $3.50 Heineken, $3 LI Iced Tea. *The Monster, 80 Grove St (Sheridan Sq), 212-924-3558, manhattan-monster.com. 2pm.*

ASSETERIA
The long-running Cheetah party moves house. Music by DJs Merritt, Mike Cruz and guests, hosted by Anthony Lamont. *Show, 135 W 41st St, tradenyc.com, 212-981-8760. 11pm, free before 1am w/ guest list.*

AVALON
The old Estate/Limelight is back in business, with rotating DJs on the main floor and Chapel, and DJ Vito Fun in the lounge. 08/01: Alex Lauterstein. 08/08: Gomi. *Sixth Ave (20th St), jblair.com, 212-807-7780. 10pm, $10–$20, free entry and open bar before 11pm w/ JB card, 18+.*

CALIENTE
Marc Berkley's new Sunday for all sexualities, with Kevin Aviance, Kitty Meow, Willie Ninja, Gizelle Xtravaganza and other nightlife fireflies. Resident DJs Derrik Foxx and Lord G, plus guests. *Spirit, 530 W 27th St, 212-268-9477. 9pm, $10–$20.*

CARAMEL SUNDAY
T-Pro takes over BoysRoom with his scandalous hip-hop hookup joint. All hip-hop, R&B and reggae all night, tons of papi dancers, hip-hop diva Big Kim's Caramel Cutie Contest for $100. 2-for-1 drinks all night. 08/01: Derrick's birthday. 08/08: LatinBoyz.com couples night. *BoysRoom, 9 Ave A (First St), tpartygroup.com, 212-358-1440. $5 after 9pm.*

DEEP UNDERGROUND
DJs LA Thomas and Kwame mix up deep house, Afro, Brazil and rare grooves. Next: 08/08, 22. *Bar 169, 169 E Broadway (Essex St), djlathomas.com, 212-473-8866. 8pm alt Sun, free.*

EXTREME TEA
$1 draft beer downstairs. DJ Max Rodriguez opens till 7pm, then guest DJs take over. Third Sun: Aaron Tanner's Pitch Black w/ DJ Brian Beck. 08/01: Joe Gauthreaux. 08/08: Carlos Pedraza. *SBNY, 50 W 17th St, 212-691-0073, splashbar.com. 4pm, $5 after 9pm, free after 1am, 18+.*

FUN IN THE SUN
Queer beach parties. Dinners are always on, rain or shine. 08/08: SplashFest. *Gay Bay # 2, Brighton Beach, nyclesbiansfun.com, nycgaymenfun.com. beach at 3pm, dinner at 6pm.*

LESBIAN AND GAY CONTRADANCE
Beginner-friendly American barn dance, the Yankee version of square-dancing, with teacher Chris Ricciotti of Lavender Country and Folk Dancers. *LGBT Center, 208 W 13th St, 718-796-4422, lcfd.org/nyc. 2–5pm, $10 suggested.*

MEATPACKING SUNDAYS
Amateur strip contest, hosted by Alixandria. $200 in cash and prizes, drink specials, free giveaways and XXX stars from Big City Video. $3 Rolling Rocks; music by DJ Charlie. *Stonewall, 53 Christopher St (Sheridan Sq), 212-463-0950. 11pm, free.*

SEA TEA
The only gay sailing dance party is back for the summer, with guest DJs and performers and free buffet dinner. Adv tix avail Heartbeat Rcds, Universal Gear, Wear Me Out. 08/01: Muscle Bears w/ DJ Mark Cicero. 08/08: Gay Officers Action League. *Pier 40, West Side Hwy (Houston St), 212-675-4357, seatea.com. Board 6pm, sails 7:30–10pm, $20 adv, $25 gate.*

SEXY SUNDAYS
Hip-hop, R&B and merengue sounds with hot Latin dancers and hot body contests for boys, girls and everything in between. *Heaven, 579 Sixth Ave (16th St), 212-243-6100. 11pm, $7, $5 w/ flyer.*

STINGRAY!
The Kurfew Krew teams up with legendary DJs Miss Guy and Johnny Dynell infuse the night with bite! "Chicken-of-the-sea" go-gos, great music, sexy mermen. *Coral Room, 512 W 29th St, kurfew.com, 212-479-7300. 10pm, free–$5, 18+.*

SUNBEAM SUNDAY
Tea Dance w/ Harmonica Sunbeam and guests. Sexy Stripper Contest, music by DJ Relentless and Tease. *Escuelita, 301 W 39th St, enyclub.com, 212-631-0588. 8pm, $8–$12, 18+.*

SX AFTER-HOURS
Chelsea invades the LES to groove to the underground house sounds of DJ Alejandro Santos on a dance floor filled with the most beautiful muscle boys and graceful voguing divas. *SX137, 137 Essex St (Ave A), 917-531-7172. 4am, $10–$15.*

TEA DANCE IN THE PARK
Enjoy the summer breeze every Sunday. DJ June Joseph, drink specials, late night menu. Sponsored by VOX Vodka. *Tavern on the Green, Central Park West (67th St), 212-873-3200, tavernonthegreen.com. 7:30pm, $10.*

TRANS-AM
Trans-guys, men, trannie-chasers, bis, gerls, queer boyz, whoever. Hosted by Sidney and Chloe w/ DJ Ethan Carter, live performers. *Meow Mix, 269 E Houston St (Suffolk St), 212-254-0688. 8pm last Sun, $7.*

WHY NOT?
Lunic and Freddy Valerio play lusty tribal and underground house beats for the gods. Every race, creed, top and bottom is welcome, plus half-price alcohol. *46 Grand St (W Broadway), 718-807-5672. 6pm alt Sun, free, 21+.*

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Retro-glam hot spot with stern cocktails, great DJs, fierce drag shows, musical appearances. Happy hour 4–9pm Mon–Fri, 2-for-1 drinks. Mon: Candis Cayne, DJ Brenda Black. Tue: The Gayly Show w/ Shequida. Wed: Shasta Cola, DJ Brenda Black. Thu: Cashetta's Star Search, DJ Will. Fri: DJ Jimmy. Sat: DJ Rob Sperte. Sun: Sweetie. Winner of HX Award for Best Bartender 2004: Garrett. *275 W 22nd St, 212-645-8613, 4pm–4am, free.*

BRITE BAR
Sleek, chic, mixed but very gay-friendly. Drink specials 5:30–7:30pm Mon–Fri. Enjoy the ground-floor view of the Empire State while sipping Brite's signature "Fother Mucker" cocktail. Thu: Guest DJs. Fri: DJ Ryan. Sat: DJ Tim spins groovy progressive house. *297 10th Ave (27th St), 212-279-9706, britebar.com.*

THE EAGLE
Hot men, cold beer and great music at this sexy, cruisy leather/Levi classic. Mon: Foot Friends. Tue: Beef, MetroBears night. Thu: Code, strict dress code. Second Fri: Fetish, sexy theme parties w/ Aaron Tanner. Sun: Beer Blast 5–10pm. *554 W 28th St, eaglenyc.com, 646-473-1866, 10pm–4am Mon–Sat, 5pm–4am Sun.*

G LOUNGE
The original Chelsea lounge, complimentary cocktails 6–7pm, happy hour till 9pm Mon–Fri. Mon: chill out w/ DJ Gustavo. Tue: grooves w/ Dr. Brooks. Wed: funk w/ DJ Gustavo. Thu: house w/ DJ Carlos Pedraza. Fri: house w/ DJs Smokey, DeMarko. Sat: guest DJs. Sun: retro w/ Dr. Brooks, Bill Coleman. *225 W 19th St, 212-929-1085, glounge.com, 6pm–4am, free.*

HEAVEN
Gay owned and operated, gay all the time. Tue: La Troupe de la Femme cabaret show. Wed: Noche Latina. Thu: Chulos y Chulas. Fri: Kaleidoscope. Sat: Gay College Party. Sun: Sexy Sundays. *579 Sixth Ave (16th St), 212-243-6100.*

THE LOUNGE AT ELMO
The lounge has reopened to the general public and is ready to party. Sun: VOX Urban Vaudeville. *156 Seventh Ave (20th St), 212-337-8000, 8pm Thu–Sat, free.*

RAWHIDE
Small but friendly leather/Levi bar in the heart of Chelsea. Very cruisy, with a new home for Steve Leather's table full of cock rings and hand-tooled bondage paraphernalia. Happy hour 5–9pm every night, beer blast Sat & Sun. Go-go men Fri–Sun, 7pm. *212 Eighth Avenue (21st St), 212-242-9332, 10am–4am Mon–Sat, noon–4am Sun.*

SBNY
The quintessential Chelsea mega-bar Splash with a new name, a big new sound system and an even bigger dance floor. Happy hour 2-for-1 4–8pm. Sun–Thu 18+, Fri–Sat 21+. Mon: Musical Mondays. Tue: Rock 'n' Roll Fag Bar. Wed: CuchiFrito. Thu: Student Night. Fri: Full Frontal Fridays. Sat: Stud Search. Sun: Extreme Tea. Winner of HX Award for Best Gay Club 2004. *50 W 17th St, 212-691-0073, splashbar.com, cover varies.*

SERENA
An upscale, trendy plush lounge, with low black velvet couches, deep-pink pillows and Moroccan accents. Popular with gays and friendly straights alike. *222 W 23rd St (under Chelsea Hotel), 212-255-4646, serenanyc.com.*

VIEW BAR
Stylish spot to be seen at on the Eighth Avenue strip. Happy hour Mon–Fri 4–8pm. Mon: $5 cosmos. Tue: People Will Talk w/ Will Clark. Wed: Martinis & Jazz. Thu: Margarita Madness. Second Thu: Live wrestling shows. Sun: Steam Room, $3 beer if you're shirtless. *232 Eighth Ave (22nd St), viewbarnyc.com, 212-929-2243, free.*

XES LOUNGE
Cute new bar right in the heart of Chelsea. Top DJs, cool patio, hot guys, sexy bartenders, no attitude and strong drinks. Happy hour 4–9pm weekdays, midnight drink specials every day. Mon: M&M Monday, $5 martinis. Wed: Candis Cayne, DJ Marco. Thu: DJ Relentless. Fri: DJ Anthony Vlantis. Sat: guest DJs. Sun: Wiener roast 4–8pm, Cashetta's Cabaret 11pm, DJ Brenda Black. *157 W 24th Street, 212-604-0212, xesnyc.com, 4pm–4am, free.*

XL
John Blair, Beto Sutter and Jay Janis provide ultramodern design and high-tech lighting. Martini Madness 4–7pm every day, all martinis $3. Mon: Twisted Cabaret, DJ Jimmy Moyer. Tue: Strictly Lounge, '80s w/ VJ ohRicky. Wed: Faggot Feud, DJ Bryan Raughton. Thu: Men w/ DJ Scott Thomson, Marlon. Fri: DJ Jimmy Moyer, live dancers. Sat: DJ Gomi. Sun: DJ Jimmy Moyer. *357 W 16th St, 646-336-5574, xlnewyork.com.*

East Side

O.W. BAR
Modish contemporary lounge. Drink at the longest gay bar in the city, relax in the VIP lounge or have a smoke on the patio. Digital jukebox w/ 100,000 songs, big screen shows boys and dance parties from around the world, cybercafé and credit card facilities. Happy hour 4–8pm. Mon: Porsche. Tue: ShaBoomBoom*s Show & Tell. Thu: Alexia's Blast From the Past. Fri: Beefcake, $1 cocktails. Sat: Flesh, go-gos. Sun: Jazz w/ Deian McBryde. *221 E 58th St, 212-355-3395, owbar.com, 4pm–4am Mon–Sat, 2pm–4am Sun.*

TOWNHOUSE
Upscale professionals and their fans gather around the piano or cruise the downstairs club room. Happy hour 4–7pm every day. Mon: Blue Monday. Tue: Martooney Tuesday. Wed: Trendy Wednesday. Sun: Sunday x3. Three bars; smart dress code. *236 E 58th St, 212-754-4649,*

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TOOL BOX
Ten-year veteran East Side bar with porn screens and cruising in the Tea Room. Happy hour 8–10pm every night, go-go boys Sun–Thu. Sun: Buffet. *1742 Second Ave (91st St), 212-348-1288, 8pm–4am.*

THE WEB
Asian men and admirers fill this dance club, cabaret and lounge. Fri: Funk Fridays, DJs Mosley and Shunji. Sat: Men's World w/ Web Idol Karaoke, Emma Frost's Strip Search, DJ Mosley. Mon: Boxers & Briefs, check your pants for a free drink. Tue: Web Idol. *40 E 58th St (Madison Ave), thewebnewyork.com, 212-308-1546.*

PEGASUS
Inviting and comfortable cocktail lounge with piano bar and cabaret. Mostly Asian crowd. Happy hour 4–8pm daily. Industry, 2-for-1 drinks. Wed: Diesel Wednesdays, bear night. Thu: Professionals, live piano and karaoke. Fri: Jade Lounge, karaoke w/ Uncle Bob. Sat: Karaoke and Drama w/ DJ Matt. *119 E 60th St (Lexington Ave), 212-888-4702, pegasusnyc.com.*

East Village

BOILER ROOM
Big East Village bar, stuffed with cute college boys on the weekend. Pool table; jukebox. Happy hour 4–8pm & 10pm–close every day. Plus 10pm–4am, 2-or-1 draft Rolling Rock, Bud or Bud Light. Wed: Manhunt. *86 E Fourth St (Second Ave), 212-254-7536.*

BOYSROOM
The newest addition to the Lower East Side. Two floors of fags, pornographic visuals, out-of-control go-go boys, sexy alternative E-Vill crowd. Open bar 10pm–midnight every night except Sun. Mon: Magic Touch, Latin night; Pornucopia, dirty flix. Tue: Diff'rent Strokes w/ DJ Nita. Wed: Hot w/ DJ Girlina. Thu: Tease w/ Rentboy.com. Fri: Boys Gone Wild w/ DJ Steve Travolta. Sat: Go-Go Idol w/ Cazwell. Sun: Caramel w/ DJ T-Pro, Latin dancers. *9 Ave A (Houston St), tripwithus.com, 212-358-1440.*

CLUBHOUSE
Sophisticated E-Vill lounge from the creators of Starlight. Mixed crowd, elegant space, speciality cocktails, smooth sounds from guest DJs. Wed: Ripe w/ DJ Mark Gentile. Thu: Ava, women's 30+ party w/ DJ Pilar Olaverri. Sun: My House w/ guest DJs. *700 E Ninth St (Ave C), 212-260-7970, clubhousenyc.com, 8pm Tue–Sun.*

DICK'S BAR
Non-trendy crowd and incredible jukebox. Happy hour 2–9pm daily, plus 2-for-1 6–9pm Mon–Fri, different drink specials each night. *192 Second Ave (12th St), 212-475-2071.*

THE COCK
Rock 'n' sleaze fag dive with a wild late night crowd. Mon: DJ JonJon. Tue: Cock & Soul w/ DJ Gant Johnson. Wed: DJ Miss Guy. Thu: DJ Scott Ewalt. Fri: DJ Dominic Brando. Sat: DJ Miss Guy. Sun: Sperm w/ DJ Man Parrish. *188 Ave A (12th St), 10pm, cover varies.*

THE HOLE
Infamous East Village hotspot with varied nights and varied cover charges. Thu: Big Gulp, $10 all-you-can-drink, rock 'n' roll w/ Keith and Cory. Fri: Mad Clams, ladies night w/ Hot Pocket. *29 Second Ave (Second St), Thu–Sat, 10pm–4am.*

NOWHERE
Pool table, great jukebox, killer drink specials, mixed gay-les crowd, cozy comfortable vibe. Happy hour 3–8pm every day, drink specials 10pm–4am. Mon: Box, ladies night, 2-for-1 beer. Tue: Big Lug, bear night. Wed: Loaded, rough disco and rock 'n' roll. Thu: Taint, country music, 2-for-1 beer. 08/05: First Anniversary. *322 E 14th St (First Ave), 212-477-4744, 3pm–4am, free.*

PHOENIX
Large and stylish mostly-men's bar with a lack of attitude. No pretense, no theme nights, just drink and laugh with friends, new and old. Pool table, excellent jukebox, beers on tap. Happy hour 4–8pm (2-for-1 domestic beer, well drinks), nightly drink specials 10pm–4am. Tue: Lack-luster Luau, happy hour barbecue. *447 E 13th St (Ave A), 212-477-9979, 4pm–4am, free.*

PYRAMID
Newly-redecorated East Village legend now completely under the aegis of gay promotions company Spin Cycle. Fri: 1984, themed pop parties. Sat: Rogue w/ Larry Tee, Tobell von Cartier. *101 Avenue A (Sixth Street), spincyclenyc.com, 212-473-7184.*

REMOTE
Supertrendy mixed gay-friendly cocktails lounge with high-tech video screens to check out your prey. Sun: Gay Porno Karaoke. *327 Bowery (Second St), 212-228-0228, remotelounge.com.*

SHEBEEN
Gay-mixed bar/lounge w/ hip crowd and specialty cocktails. Wed: The Illnest w/ DJs Raeo, Max Bill. *202 Mott St (Spring St), 212-625-1105, 6pm–2am Sun–Wed, 6pm–4am Thu–Sat.*

THE SLIDE
Supertrashy underground dive bar, with go-gos and flesh every night. Connected to The Marquee cabaret house and Marion's Continental restaurant. Happy hour 5–9pm, open bar every day 5–6pm. Mon: Extreme Poverty, $1 drinks. Tue: Earl's Wiener Shack w/ Aaron Elvis. Wed: Stag Party. Thu: Tigerbeat. Fri: DoppelBanger w/ Taylor Mac. Sat: High Life/Low Life w/ Sweetie. Sun: Transatlantic. *356 Bowery (Fourth St), cellar, 212-420-8885, 5pm–4am, cover varies.*

STARLIGHT
Swanky bar and lounge. Mon: Julian Fleisher's Monday Music. Tue: Automatic w/ DJ Triple X. Wed: Starlight Revue w/ Keith Price. Third Thu: GirlSalon, literary hour and variety show. Fri: DJ Dave Trumbull's house and soul. Sat: DJ Bill

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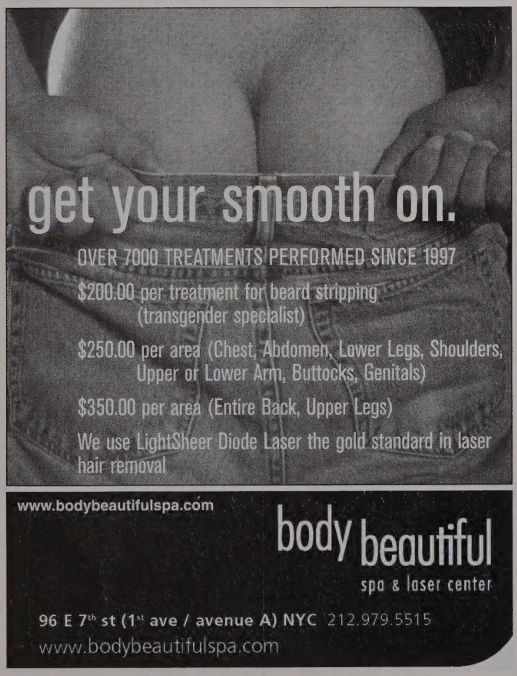
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Very gay-friendly bar, lounge and grill with regular parties. *505 E 12th St (Ave A), 212-228-3868, totemlounge@aol.com.*

THE URGE
Spacious and friendly East Village lounge with huge two-tier center bar, comfy nooks to frolic in, nightly DJs, cute bartenders, plasma TVs, go-gos every night, game shows, drag performances, daily happy hour 2-for-1 4–10pm w/ free appetizers. Mon: Money Wheel w/ Cashetta. Wed: Ass Wednesday w/ Flotilla DeBarge. Sun: Deep Throat. 08/07: Quentin Elias. *33 Second Ave (Second St), urgenyc.com, 212-533-5757, free.*

Midtown

BARRAGE
Midtown's hottest gay spot has been redesigned just in time for Pride. Friendly crowd, great place to get a drink pre- or post-theater. Wed: Rock-It w/ DJ Aaron Elvis. Thu: Swap Meat w/ DJs Marcus, Chris Barbour. Fri: SpeciMen w/ DJ Destiny. Sat: Gemstone w/ DJ Relentless. Happy hour 5–8pm and 11pm–midnight daily. *401 W 47th St, 212-586-9390, 5pm–4am, free.*

ESCUELITA
Latino club gives wild shows amid dancing to house, salsa, merengue. Drag shows, go-go boys, ladies' nights. Mon: Mexican Mondays. Thu: Ghetto Thursdays. Fri: Freedom Fridays. Sat: Azucar Saturdays. Sun: Sunbeam Sundays, tea dance. *301 W 39th St, enyclub.com, 212-631-0588, cover varies, discount w/ flyer, 18+.*

LA FLEUR'S
Times Square cruise bar, with go-go boyz and drag shows, different party themes each night. Mon: Drag Contest. Tue: Latin Night, DJ Juan. Wed: Magic Touch go-go contest w/ Tommy G. Fri: Go-Go God Fridays, 14 male dancers, Barbara Herr. Sat: Showtime, female impersonators, male dancers. *355 W 41 St, 212-947-1188, 4pm–4am, cover varies.*

NINTH AVENUE SALOON
Gay-friendly boozin' in Midtown. Happy hour noon–10pm plus drink specials. Last Tue: The Ginger Show, drag performance. Wed: Karaoke. Alt Thu: Rest Area. *656 Ninth Ave (46th St), 212-307-1503, 11am Mon–Sat, noon Sun.*

POSH
Swanky Midtown lounge "where the boys are." Happy hour 2-for-1 4–8pm daily. Mon: Margarita Madness, $2 margaritas all night, DJ Xavier. Tue: Frat House Tuesdays, $3 CoorsLt, $5 SotB and Blue Whaletinis. Wed: Who's on Top? w/ Carmella Cann, DJ Marcus. Thu: Throwback, '80s night w/ DJ Smokey, $3 Corona and Rolling Rock. Fri: Brand New Day w/ DJ Xavier, shot specials. Sat: Paint It Black w/ DJ Brenda Black. Sun: midnight pizza party. *405 W 51st St, 212-957-2222, 4pm–4am, free.*

REGENTS
Two-floor gentlemen's restaurant and piano bar, catering to an upscale crowd. Sun: Cabaret Brunch, noon–4pm. *317 E 53rd St (Second Ave), 212-593-3091.*

THERAPY
Chic two-level lounge, with cabaret shows and nightly DJs. Mon: DJ Destiny. Tue: DJ Will. Wed: DJ Relentless. Thu: DJ Aaron Elvis. Fri: DJ Rob Sperte. Sat: DJ Chris Barbour. Sun: DJ Marcus. Happy hour 5–8pm every day. Check Culture listings for cabaret. Winner of HX Award for Best Bar 2004. *348 W 52nd St, 212-397-1700, therapy-nyc.com.*

West Side

CANDLE BAR
New management, new look, new attitude at this cruisy local bar. Mon: late night happy hour. Tue: $2.50 margaritas. Wed: $4 appletinis. Thu: $2.50 Bacardi. Sat: $2.50 wine. Sun: $2.50 Bud. *309 Amsterdam Ave (74th St), 212-874-9155, 2pm–4am.*

EIGHT OF CLUBS
Tiny neighborhood cruise saloon. Pool table, video games, beer garden. *230 W 75th St (Broadway), 212-580-7389, noon –4am Wed–Sun, 4pm–4am Mon–Tue.*

West Village

BOOTS & SADDLE
Venerable Western bar. Attracts regulars and international tourists alike. Happy hour 3–9pm Mon–Fri. Sat: Beer Blast w/ $2 cans and draft, $3 bottles, 3–9pm. Sun: Beer Blast, 3pm. *76 Christopher St (Seventh Ave S), 212-929-9684.*

CHANCES ARE!
Female impersonation, exotic dancers, tasty drinks, warm new faces, jukebox, pool table, arcade games, live shows most nights. Happy hour 2-for-1 3–9pm Tue–Sun. Mon: 2-for-1 3pm–3am. Tue: Secrets, trans-a-go-go. Wed: male and female dancers. Thu: LI Iced Tea specials 9pm. Fri: Curtain Call, live shows w/ Princess Janaé, 11:30pm, $5. Sat: Guest hosts and performers. *143 Christopher St, 212-255-8252.*

CHI CHIZ
Hot spot for men of color. Happy hour 2-for-1 5–9pm Mon–Sat, all day and night Sun. DJs Thu–Sun. Mon: Karaoke w/ Derrick Styles, 8pm. Tue: She-Chiz ladies' night. Thu: Pool tournament. Sat: Go-gos 11pm w/ Derrick Styles, DJ Blue. Kitchen: 6pm–1:30am Sun–Thu, 6pm–3:30am Fri–Sat. *135 Christopher St (Hudson St), 212-462-0027.*

THE DUGOUT
Laid-back, daddyish crowd that's not afraid of a healthy beer gut or a little facial hair. Thu: Flamingo Bingo w/ Trai LaTrash. Fri: MetroBears night. Sun: Beer Blast. *185 Christopher St (Weehawken St), 212-242-9113, metrobears.org, 4pm–4am Mon–Sat, 4pm–1am Sun.*

THE DUPLEX
Venerable three-level cabaret and piano bar. Singers and comedians downstairs, piano from 9pm, cabaret shows and game room upstairs. Diverse gay local crowd. *61 Christopher St (Seventh Ave), 212-255-5438, theduplex.com, 4pm–4am.*

EDELWEISS
Transvestites, transsexuals, shemales and straights mix, mingle and party seven nights a week. Every night is an event! *137 Seventh Ave (10th St), 212-929-5155, 8pm.*

THE HANGAR
Always packed with a diverse but non-trendy crowd of locals, tourists and stray Chelsea boys. Happy hour 3–9pm Mon–Fri (all day Tue). Tue: 2-for-1 all night, DJ Diego 10pm. Wed: $100 pool tournament 8pm, $3 L.I. iced teas 9pm–4am, DJ LA Thomas 9pm. Thu: Happy Hour 3–10pm, $3 Coronas, DJ LA Thomas 9pm. Fri: DJ Smokey, go-go boys 10pm. Sat: Beer Blast 2pm, DJ LA Thomas and go-go boys 10pm. Sun: Beer Blast 2pm, DJ Smokey 4pm, go-go contest 8pm. *115 Christopher Street (Bleecker St), hangarbar.us, 212-627-2044.*

HELL
Happy lounging in the Meat Market. Happy hour 7–9pm daily. Tue: 2's Days, 2-for-1 well drinks 7pm–midnight, revolving DJs. Wed: Wednesdays in Hell w/ DJ JD's tribal sounds. Thu: Frozen, w/ DJ Cobi spinning old house and lounge from 9pm. Sun: Sunday Skool w/ Robb Leigh Davis. Mixed crowd. *59 Gansevoort St (Washington St), 212-727-1666, hell-bar.com.*

JULIUS'
Landmark Village bar with a devoted clientele of mature men. *159 W 10th St, 212-929-9672.*

MARIE'S CRISIS
Broadway showtune singalong bar with live music after 5:30pm every day. Cheapest happy hour in town, 4–9:30pm. Movies at weekends. *59 Grove St (Seventh Ave), 212-243-9323, 4pm–4am.*

THE MONSTER
Sheridan Square's pride and joy boasts a dance floor, piano bar and cabaret. Happy hour 4–9pm Mon–Sat; hors d'oeuvres, $3:50 Bud, $3.75 well drinks. Piano 6pm, dancing 10pm, go-gos 11pm. Mon: Sabor Latino w/ Laritza DuMont. Tue: Flashback, DJ Warren Gluck. Wed: Jesse Volt's Follies. Thu: Ice Thursdays, DJ Warren Gluck. Fri–Sat: $5 cover from 10pm. Sun: '80s Sunday. *80 Grove St (Sheridan Sq), manhattan-monster.com, 212-924-3558.*

PIECES
Festive bar for local homos and borough boys. Lots of rainbows, glitter and videos. Happy hour 2–8pm Mon–Fri. Mon: gay Games w/ Justin and Orlando. Tue: Karaoke w/ Big Blanche. Wed: Wednesday Night Live w/ Porsche, $3 martinis. Thu: Jim Allen at the piano. Sat–Sun: Liquid Brunch. *8 Christopher St (Greenwich Ave), 212-929-9291, piecesbar.com, 2pm–4am, free.*

STONEWALL
This legendary bar keeps the boys coming with a clubby vibe. Happy hour Mon–Fri 4–9pm; Sat–Sun $4 cosmos till 9pm; complimentary hors d'oeuvres daily. Cabaret every night in the Stonewall Bistro. Mon: Da Flow. Tue: The Birdcage. Wed: Uncut. Thu: Detention. Fri: Heat. Sat: Papi-licious. Sun: Meatpacking. *53 Christopher St (Sheridan Sq), 212-463-0950, stonewall-place.com.*

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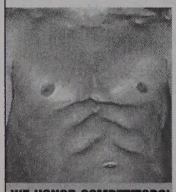

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The lovely Candis salutes a different diva every week. DJ Brenda Black spins; show midnight. *Barracuda, 275 W 22nd St, 212-645-8613. 10pm, free.*

FOOT FRIENDS
The world's longest running party for foot-fetishists of all types. Hot models, demos, contests, playbeds and video screens. One of the friendliest and most playful parties in town. *The Eagle, 554 W 28th St, 212-760-5952, footfriends.com. 8pm, $10.*

THE GREEN ROOM
Salon-inspired lounge party from Spin Cycle, celebrating a different performer, theater, dance company or production each week. *Gramercy Park Hotel Roof deck, 2 Lexington Ave (21st St), 212-505-1700 x14, spincyclenyc.com. 9pm, free.*

M&M MONDAY
As in Massage & Martinis. Get a great free massage from a hunky guy and a tasty $5 martini. *XES Lounge, 157 W 24th St, 212-604-0212, xesnyc.com. free.*

MONEY WHEEL
Cashetta hosts the dirty board games where you spin the wheel for a chance at a huge $500 jackpot and lots of prizes. DJ Chauncey D. *The Urge, 33 Second Ave (Second St), urgenyc.com, 212-533-5757. 10pm, free.*

SCOTT NEVINS PRESENTS
'60s-style variety mixed with modern day chat, skits and videos, hosted by the lovely Mr Nevins and DJ Destiny, $5 Bacardi. *therapy, 348 W 52nd St, 212-397-1700, therapy-nyc.com. 11pm, free.*

SUGARLEAF MONDAYS
Think Beige but on a Monday and in Chelsea. Fashion queens and muscle boys. *Carriage House, 136 W 18th St, 212-647-8889. carriagehousenyc.com.*

TWISTED CABARET
Live musical performances. DJ Jimmy Moyer. Wed: Faggot Feud w/ Richie Rich and Amanda Lepore. 08/02: Antonique. *xl, 357 W 16th St, xlnewyork.com, 646-336-5574. 10pm, free.*

Tuesday

AUTOMATIC
Electro, indie, nuwave and '80s pop by DJ Triple X (of Mad Clams). Cute girls and boys! *Starlight, 167 Avenue A (11th St), 212-475-2172, starlightbarlounge.com. 9pm, free.*

BEEF
MetroBears NY offer their own brand of happy hour for bears, cubs and admirers on The Eagle's roof deck (weather permitting). $6 gets you a plate full of food, plus weekly drink specials. *The Eagle, 554 W 28th Street, metrobears.org, 646-473-1866. 7pm.*

BEIGE
Fashionistas, cute boys and celebrities abound at this swanky lounge and bar night. 90 percent gay, the rest friendly. *B Bar, 40 E Fourth Street, 212-475-2220. 11pm, free.*

DETOUR
Just when you thought you were out of rehab, take a Detour to the new Tue addiction. Ethnically diverse Meatpacking boys and hot sexy men of color; DJs spin house, classics, R&B, hip-hop. *Trust, 421 W 13th St (Washington St), 212-560-6559. 8pm, free.*

EARL'S WIENER SHACK
They got the best wieners in town! Join DJ Aaron Elvis and cute bartender Ned with their weekly "dirty South" night. Country, rock, rap music, $2 Pabst, $5 body shots, hot nekkid go-go trash, free shots for showin' yer wiener! *The Slide, 356 Bowery (Fourth Street), cellar, 212-420-8885. 10pm, free.*

ELECTROSHOCK THERAPY
Two new guest comedians each week, hosted by Poppi Kramer, plus gaggles of Hell's Kitchen hotties. DJ Will, $5 Jack Daniels. *therapy, 348 W 52nd St, 212-397-1700, therapy-nyc.com. 11pm, free.*

THE GAYLY SHOW
Superdiva Shequida is back in town with hilarious worldwide news and guests. 08/03: Angelique Ali. *Barracuda, 275 W 22nd St, 212-645-8613. 11pm, free.*

JADE ELEKTRA'S TALENT SEARCH
Calling all singers, dancers, drag performers, etc. $100 cash prize. Bring your own CDs. DJs Smokey and Relentless. *Stonewall, 53 Christopher St (Sheridan Sq), 212-463-0950. 11pm, free.*

OUT IN TRIBECA
Paint the Financial District pink with a live DJ and $5 Rainbow Cocktail. *Mocca Espresso Lounge, 78 Reade St (Church St), 212-233-7570. 8pm, free.*

PORSCHE
The live singing sensation covers the voices of Judy, Cher, Shirley, Janis and even Betty Davis. No lip-synching! DJ Braden. *O.W. Bar, 221 E 58th St, 212-355-3395, owbar.com. 11pm, free.*

SHABOOMBOOM*S SHOW & TELL
La Boom hosts bizarre yet fabulous acts and guest DJs. *O.W. Bar, 221 E 58th St, 212-355-3395, owbar.com. 11pm, free.*

Wednesday

ASS WEDNESDAY
Show us your ass and you could win $100 and a go on the Money Wheel. Flotilla DeBarge hosts, DJ Guto, hot go-gos. Winner of HX Award for Best Drag Queen 2004. *The Urge, 33 Second Ave (Second St), 212-533-5757, urgenyc.com. midnight, free.*

CATTLE CALL
Open mic contest for singers, drag, comics and everyone w/ $100 cash prize. Hostess Alison Tilson, DJ Relentless, $5 margaritas. *therapy, 348 W 52nd St, 212-397-1700, therapy-nyc.com. 11pm, free.*

DIESEL WEDNESDAY
Dark, rugged, cruisy men's night for hungry muscle bears. Beer blast, erotic shows, fetish visuals, tribal music by DJ Matt. *Pegasus, 119 E 60th St (Lexington Ave), 212-888-4702, pegasusnyc.com. 11pm.*

FAGGOT FEUD
The classic game show returns for a new life at xl, hosted by Richie Rich and Amanda Lepore, w/ DJ Bryan Raughton, art and videos by Francis Legge. Winner of HX Award for Best Bar/Lounge Night 2004. *xl, 357 W 16th St, xlnewyork.com, 646-336-5574. 10pm, free.*

FLESH THEATER
Fetish S&M lounge where kinksters bi, gay, straight, tranny of all ages, sizes and shapes can come and be who or whatever they want to be. *219 Flamingo East, 219 Second Ave (13th St), 212-696-7340, fleshtheater.com. 9pm, free–$15.*

GARAGE CLASSICS
Let DJ LA Thomas take you back in time to the legendary Paradise Garage. Plus $100 prize Pool Tournament (sign up by 7:30pm), $3 LI Iced Tea. *The Hangar, 115 Christopher St (Bleecker St), 212-627-2044, hangarbar.us. 9pm.*

THE ILLNEST
DJs Raeo and Max Bill spin hip-hop, electronica, downtempo and breaks. Mixed crowd, hot sounds. *Shebeen, 202 Mott St (Spring St), 212-625-1105. 9pm, free.*

MARTINIS & JAZZ
A new "view" of happy hour. Live jazz music with the Andrea Wolper Jazz Combo. Martini specials 4–10:30pm. *View Bar, 232 Eighth Avenue (22nd Street), 212-929-2243, viewbarnyc.com. 7:30pm, free.*

RIPE
DJ Mark Gentile and guests spin a varied menu of funk, soul and a bit of rock 'n' roll...$5 summer-friendly margaritas and mojitos, free nibbles. *Clubhouse, 700 E Ninth St (Ave C), clubhousenyc.com, 212-260-7970. 9pm, free.*

ROCK-IT
DJ Aaron Elvis revs up your loaded pocket rocket with a night of hot men, great drinks and rock 'n' roll. Gay Standard Time Happy Hour 11pm–midnight. *Barrage, 401 W 47th St, 212-586-9390. 9pm.*

SHASTA COLA
The drag princess returns from retirement for a weekly shindig w/ DJ Brenda Black. *Barracuda, 275 W 22nd St, 212-645-8613. 11pm, free.*

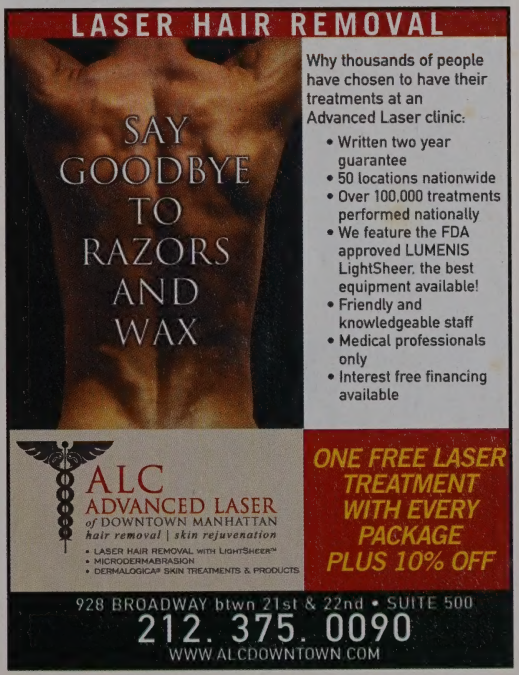
STAG PARTY
DJ Aaron Elvis spins for a back-to-men-with-men party with hot 'n' nasty go-go boys and classic porn. $2 beers and surprise drink specials. *The Slide, 356 Bowery (Fourth St), cellar, 212-420-8885. 10pm, free.*

WHO'S ON TOP?
Hostess Carmella Cann and DJ Marcus bring a game show like no other. $5 Cosmos, fabulous music and prizes. *Posh, 405 W 51st St, carmellacann.com, 212-957-2222. 11pm, free.*

Thursday

CODE / TOM OF FINLAND
The second floor and roof deck come alive with the hottest leathermen in the city. Meet the man of your fantasies, take advantage of great drink specials, hosted by Mr Eagle 2004 Brian Kent. Dress code strictly enforced; everything else is up to you. *The Eagle, 554 W 28th St, 646-473-1866, eaglenyc.com. 5pm, $6 after 10pm.*

MEN
No glitter, glamour or girlfriends; a party for men by men. DJ Scott Thomson, host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Thursdays just got happier. Hot tunes from DJ Aaron Elvis provide a little pick-you-up which you can take with alcohol. *therapy, 348 W 52nd St, therapy-nyc.com, 212-397-1700. 9pm, free.*

STAR SEARCH
Shady lady Cashetta uncovers the drag divas of tomorrow (and spins The Wheel of Doom). DJ Brenda Black spins the tunes. *Barracuda, 275 W 22nd St, 212-645-8613. 11pm, free.*

SWAP MEAT
Men flood the HK gay emporium to catch either DJ Marcus or DJ Chris Barbour swapping turns at manning the tunes. Late Night Happy Hour 11pm–midnight. *Barrage, 401 W 47th St, 212-586-9390. 9pm, free.*

TIGERBEAT
This hit party celebrates men in their briefs, mandatory clothes check, hosted by Daniel Nardicio and DJ Sammy Jo, with hunky bartender Chuck, Best BVD contest. 08/05: Daniel's Birthday, Chase Lounge performs. *The Slide, 356 Bowery (Fourth St), 212-420-8885. 10:30pm, $5, $8 after midnight.*

Friday

DOPPELBANGER
What is it? "One who can accommodate two men up the brown-zero at once," according to host Taylor Mac. DJ Girlina, Grope-a-Go-Go Box, impromptu performances, general insanity. *The Slide, 356 Bowery (Fourth St), cellar, 212-420-8885. 10pm, $5.*

DRENCHED / FETISH
Aaron Tanner's new wet'n'wild afterwork tea party on The Eagle's roofdeck. Go-gos, drink specials. Second Fri: Fetish, various themed parties with DJ Reed McGowan, live shows, booths and more. *The Eagle, 554 W 28th St, aarontanner.com, 646-473-1866. 5pm.*

JADE LOUNGE
Karaoke w/ exotic dancers, live performances and music by Uncle Bob. *Pegasus, 119 E 60th St (Lexington Ave), 212-888-4702, pegasusnyc.com. 9pm, $7 w/ one free drink.*

KICK ASS KARAOKE
A fully interactive karaoke/comedy show hosted by Sukie Karaoke and DJ Matthew Fabulous. New theme each week, from trailer park cookouts to "Star Trek." then dance to DJ Crystal Clear. *The Marquee, 356 Bowery (Fourth St), 212-475-7621. 10pm, $5.*

LOCA'S LOUNGE
Eclectic mix of sexually diverse boys, girls and everything in between. DJs Veras, Eggie and guests serve house, hip-hop, Latin, R&B, '80s, classics. Prizes, drink specials. *Stingy Lulu's, 129 St Mark's Place (Ave A), 212-714-8149. 6pm, $1 after 10pm.*

SPECIMEN
DJ Destiny spins the sexy sounds as the mischievous Friday night boys mix, mingle and make mayhem till the lights come up. Gay Standard Time Happy Hour 11pm–midnight. *Barrage, 401 W 47th St, 212-586-9390. 9pm, free.*

Saturday

BAYSIDE BAR AND GRILL
Gay night at this Jersey restaurant has been going strong for a year. *456 Ave C (20th St), Bayonne, NJ, 201-858-4604. second and last Sat.*

EDELWEISS DRAG QUEEN BALL
Gorgeous trannies, Asian beauties, Latin sex kittens, bisexuals, straight and everybody else all get down and sassy at Edelweiss's new location. DJ Jorge Castillo. *Edelweiss, 137 Seventh Ave (10th St), 212-929-5155. 8pm, $20.*

GEMSTONE
Twenty-four karat men line up for some family jewels, ruby slippers, rhinestone cowboy or just a pearl necklace. Diamond DJ Relentless delivers precious gems. Gay Standard Time Happy Hour 11pm–midnight. *Barrage, 401 W 47th St, 212-586-9390. 9pm, free.*

HIGH LIFE / LOW LIFE / AFTER LIFE
High-kickin' drag fun upstairs w/ Sweetie and guests. Men only cruisefest, go-go sluts downstairs w/ Daniel Nardicio, DJ Corey. Also Afterlife, midnight lounge at Marion's. 07/31: Angelique Ali. *The Slide, 356 Bowery (Fourth St), cellar, 212-420-8885, danielnardicio.com. 10pm, $5, $10 after midnight.*

KARAOKE AND DRAMA
DJ Matt presents the most popular karaoke variety night in New York, feat special guest hosts, Strip Karaoke Challenge, Pegasus Idol Contest, surprise performances and prizes. *Pegasus, 119 E 60th Street (Lexington Ave), 212-888-4702, pegasusnyc.com. 10pm, $7 w/ one free drink.*

M8
Three-floor playground for gay skinheads, punks, bikers, rubber, army, bootboys. DJ GoGo spins punk and ska, male and female strippers, bizarre shows, bootshines, tattoos and buzzcuts. *PussyCat Lounge, 96 Greenwich St (Rector St), 212-285-6100. 10pm, $10.*

UP!
The party for upscale men of color (but they got mad love for all). Hip-Hop, R&B and house. *Bayou, 308 Lenox Ave (125th St), 212-426-3800, bayouinharlem.com. 11pm third Sat, $10.*

Sunday

BEAR CAFÉ
Twice-monthly gathering space for bears, cubs and their admirers. Smoke and alcohol-free place for meeting and socializing, please bring your own food. *LGBT Center, 208 W 13th St, bearcafe.org, 212-620-7310. 3pm alt Sun, $4.*

BOXER SUNDAYS
The hottest multilounge palace in the sky, boxer/underwear party for hot Chelsea boys, brothers and papis. Free drinks and hot music all night. Experience your ultimate release. *New West Party Lounge, 160 Varick St, 10 Hudson Sq, 11th floor, 212-561-0154. 1–6am.*

CASHETTA'S CABARET
Wiener roast on the patio 4–8pm, then Cashetta brings her magic to Chelsea at the weekends, in three shows a night. DJ Brenda Black. *XES Lounge, 157 W 24th Street, 212-604-0212, xesnyc.com. 11pm, free.*

DEEP THROAT
Cruisy, fun crowd with sexy go-go guys from 11pm. Find that one guy who might challenge you. *The Urge, 33 Second Ave (Second St), urgenyc.com, 212-533-5757. 11pm, $10 incl one drink.*

GAY PORNO KARAOKE
Let your inner porn star out at the high-tech lounge. They play short porn clips w/out sound; you provide the moans, groans and "When Harry Met Harry" moments. *Remote, 327 Bowery (Second Street), remotelounge.com, 212-228-0228. 10pm.*

HOTSHOT
Aaron Tanner brings the NYC Health Dept into various gay bars and clubs to provide free health checks and advice, mixing with the regular parties. *Various dates and locations, aarontanner.com.*

JAZZ
Avant-garde jazz and blues w/ Deian McBride. $3 wine, $3 marys, $4 cosmos, free barbecue on the patio. *O.W. Bar, 221 E 58th St, 212-355-3395, owbar.com. 4pm, free.*

PRE-CUM
Meet the boys before you lose them at The Park. Eat, drink, get into trouble... *Shag Bar and Restaurant, 4 Eighth Ave (Bleecker St), 212-242-0220. 7pm, free.*

THE RAMBLES
Jonny McGovern's fun and sexy night of go-go stunners and great pop music. Two DJs, outdoor patio. *The Park, 118 10th Ave (18th St), 212-352-3313. 10pm, free, open bar till 11pm.*

SPERM
The East Village's best and longest-running sleaze party, with DJ Man Parrish and guests. *The Cock, 188 Ave A (12th St), 10pm. $10.*

STEAMROOM
Take in the view of the towel dancers, bartenders in towels and massage boys. Feel the heat as Mat Man Dan hosts another steamy night. $3 beer if you're shirtless, DJ Alxnder Days. *View Bar, 232 Eighth Ave (22nd St), viewbarnyc.com, 212-929-2243. 10pm, free.*

THE SWEETIE SHOW
Sweetie hosts weekends at the popular Chelsea lounge, with heart-stopping numbers, booze giveaways and special guests. 08/01: kd lang release party. *Barracuda, 275 W 22nd Street, 212-645-8613. 11pm, free.*

TRANSATLANTIC
The best music from both sides of the pond (Britrock, indie, alternative, new wave, pop and more) w/ drink specials. 08/01: Trivial Pursuit. 08/08: The Smiths. *The Slide, 356 Bowery (Fourth St), cellar, 212-420-8885. 10pm.*

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As gay-as-it-gets coffeehouse. $ *228 Eighth Ave (22nd St), 212-206-0059, bigcupcoffee.com.*

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BROWN CUP CAFÉ
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THE CARRIAGE HOUSE
Innovative American cuisine in stylishly renovated 1860s building. Lunch, brunch, dinner and late night, free delivery. Mon: Sugarleaf, for fashion queens and muscle queens. $$ (HX 610) *136 W 18th St, 212-647-8889, carriagehousenyc.com.*

CUBA CAFÉ
Fine Cuban fare and great mojitos. $$ (HX 583) *200 Eighth Avenue (20th St), 212-633-1570.*

CHELSEA BISTRO & BAR
Contemporary French bistro with enclosed garden terrace and working fireplace. 5–10:30pm Sun–Thu, 5–11:30pm Fri–Sat. $$$ *358 W 23rd St, 212-727-2026.*

LA CHINITA LINDA
Home-cooked Chino Latino cuisine. $ *166 Eighth Ave (19th St), 212-633-1791.*

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ELMO
From the creators of Barracuda and Leshko's, elmo is "ethnic traditional American" food in a "comfort chic" environment. The name and inspiration are derived from the famed Club El Morocco of the '40s and '50s. $$ *156 Seventh Ave (20th St), 212-337-8000.*

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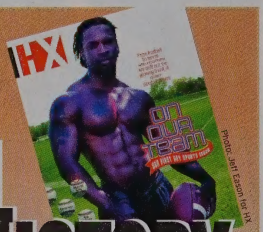

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BLUE WHALE
Updated Classic With Great Food

Anyone who's been to Fire Island Pines in the past, oh, 40 years or so has probably been to the Blue Whale. It's the big restaurant fronting the harbor at this legendary gay oceanfront resort community. So what's new? Plenty. Recently acquired by Eric von Kuersteiner and Tony Roncalli, the Blue Whale has been cleaned up, glammed up and given a whole new life (and menu).

Breakfast and lunch are lovely, with delicious staples like eggs, the Chicken Sandwich and the superb Lobster Roll. But the real story is dinner. I almost always have the Classic Caesar Salad as an appetizer. It is exactly what it's supposed to be: fresh and tangy, heady with garlic and topped with anchovies—if you want them. Also delicious are the Crab Cakes, Steamed Mussels and Lobster Salad.

The ocean theme continues in the entrée selection. Top of my list is the Almond-Crusted Tilapia, accompanied by perfect baby spinach and citrus vinaigrette. Tilapia is a firm, white fish that shouldn't have any strong "fishy" taste, and the fillets at the Blue Whale were exemplary. Another favorite of mine is the Lemon Barbecue Shrimp. For dinner with an Asian flair, try the Sesame Seared Sushi Tuna with shiitake mushrooms and ginger dressing.

If you feel like having meat, there are plenty of choices. You can't go wrong with any of the three steaks on the menu: Lime-Marinated Hanger Steak, Filet Mignon and a Grilled Rib Eye. Balsamic Chicken Over Salad Caprese is a perennial favorite at my tables, the acidic chicken a delicious foil for the fresh mozzarella and tomato salad underneath. Succulent grilled asparagus accompanies the Sunflower Seed-Crusted Chicken with a sweet honey-lime rosemary mojo. The sauce is sweet and flavorful, and the sunflower seeds make a chewy crust on the tender chicken breast.

Save room for dessert because the chef really knows how to make them, too. My favorite is the Death by Chocolate, a wonderful chocolate ganache cake with a molten center. Also wonderful were the homemade Pecan Pie, the delicious Chocolate Coconut Creme Pie and the New York Cheesecake.

I couldn't finish this review without mentioning the friendly service and great atmosphere. The staff is attentive and nice from the beginning of your meal to the end. No wonder the restaurant is busy every night of the week. It's so nice to see that a Fire Island Pines landmark has been so thoroughly revitalized!—*Matthew Bank*

Blue Whale, Fire Island Pines, 631-597-6131

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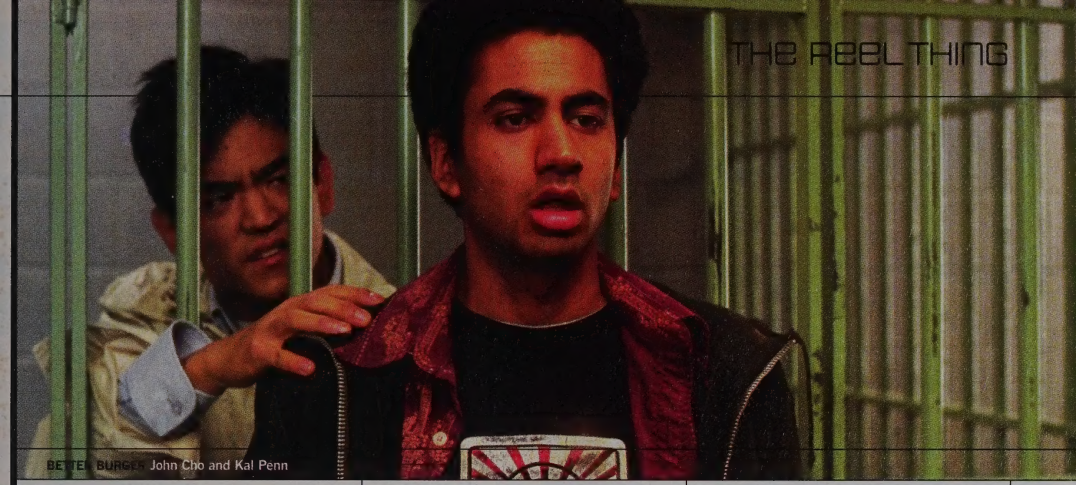


BETTER BURGER John Cho and Kal Penn

HAROLD & KUMAR GO TO WHITE CASTLE

For a breeder jokefest, this is gay, gay, gay

Starring John Cho and Kal Penn; directed by Danny Leiner (New Line Cinema)

What queen wrote this romp, anyway? Although nominally a "straight" farce, this is awash with as many queer references as *Boys in the Band*, at least. Harold (John Cho) comes home to find roommate Kumar (Kal Penn), butt naked and trimming his pubes with Harold's nail scissors (and catch the Scissors Sisters poster on the wall). When Harold momentarily passes out on their tortured quest to find a White Castle to satisfy their specialized appetites, he awakes to find Harold licking his face ("I figured if I did something gay you would wake up!"). Throughout their New Jersey odyssey, Kumar is continually subjected to the furtive physical advances of various creepy old men.

And, both being ethnic, adorable, slightly geeky and too clever for their own good, of course, they're pursued by a posse of nasty homophobes with a full panoply of gay slurs ("The one with the purse is the catcher!"). The boys are not above nudging each other sexually, either. "Wow, *16 Candles* is on TV tonight!" announces Harold, only to have Kumar snort, "And that must be the least hetero statement ever made in this apartment." When a nubile miss offers them three-way sex but only one orifice, Harold demurs, "I don't want our balls rubbing together."

In the full gross-out tradition of the *American Pie* trilogy, this breezy airhead of a film nonetheless offers some piquant observation in light of the protagonists' races. Pothead Harold must suffer the blandishments of Cindy Kim (Siu Ta), a perky Korean with her Asian-American social club, which represents all the conformist stereotypical nerdiness he and Kumar so assiduously disdain. "Kenneth Park's mom just dropped off a big pot of kim chi chigae!" Cindy exclaims, as a further clueless enticement to her party. (Maybe about two people in any audience will get this line, but trust me, it's hilarious.) For his part, Kumar has no intention of becoming the doctor his Indian Dad and brother desire for him. "You have perfect MCAT scores!" they tell him, to which he replies, "Just because you're hung like a horse doesn't mean you gotta do porn."—*David Noh*

CODE 46

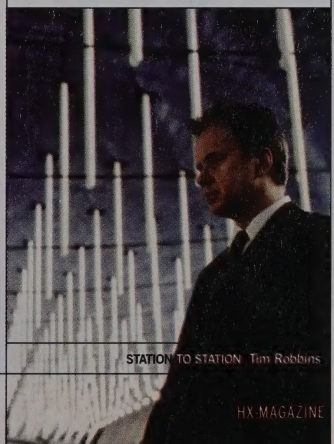
In case you were wondering, sci-fi can be sexy—very sexy

Starring Tim Robbins and Samantha Morton; directed by Michael Winterbottom (United Artists)

Building on the romantic memory themes of the sweet but somewhat overrated *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind*, *Code 46* ups the ante considerably. It's a richer version of similar material, an erotic sci-fi love story that breaks down your defenses so that it can break your cynical heart. Just who does the actual heartbreaking is up for debate, but the boldly uningratiating Samantha Morton seems to be the creative impetus behind every frame of the film. With her punk-rock Falconetti haircut, voluptuous body and harsh emotional palette, she's unlike any other actress, and, in an extraordinary strobe-lit dance scene, she is as beautiful (and enticing) as any woman ever photographed.

Code 46 is set in the future, but its science fiction trappings never feel superfluous. Like Jean-Luc Godard's *Alphaville*, it sets up its future world offhandedly, so that we accept it immediately. The script, by Frank Cottrell Boyce, is a marvel of compressed lyricism, and Michael Winterbottom's assured but unflashy direction makes the most of it. Winterbottom has thrown out a lot of films in a short period of time. Though some of them were forgettable, he has developed admirable technique. *Code 46* proves that, with inspiring material, an average director can surpass himself.

Tim Robbins, still boyishly sexy, plays an insurance investigator who falls deeply in love with Morton's slippery suspect. When they have sex for the first time, the camerawork is boldly subjective, yet the object of desire, Morton, is clearly running the show. In the morning, Morton desperately wants Robbins again, but he has to go. As he leaves, the way she sucks on one of her fingers in frustration is sexier than whole months of Cinemax hump-a-thons. But this is mere prelude: Later in the film, due to bureaucratic tomfoolery, Morton is programmed to reject Robbins physically. "Make me make love to you," she commands. He ties her down and does as she requests, and, though we see her shaved vagina, the real pornography is in Morton's emotional abandon as she moans "I love you" into the camera, over and over (S/M has never been so romantic). *Code 46* posits that the most intense romance lies in our imaginative lives, or, to put it another way, that the road not taken is paved with hot sex and intense connection. It's an outright wonderful film. —*Dan Callahan*



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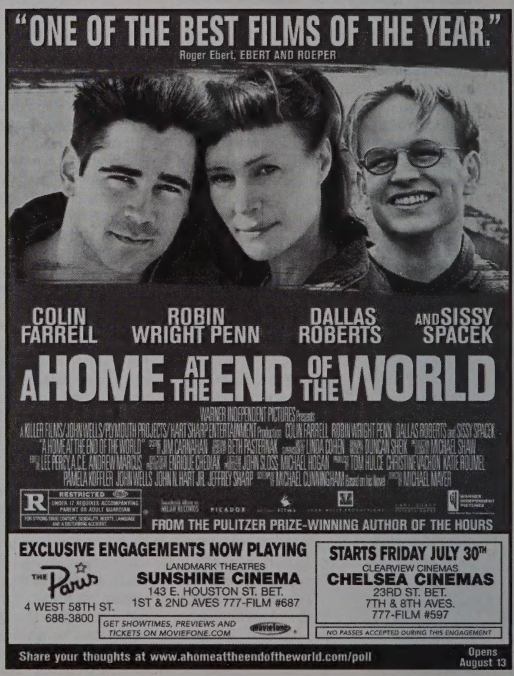
Colin Farrell stars as one corner of a love triangle in early '80s East Village. "This flick needed Colin's dick." *—DN*

I, ROBOT
Will Smith stars as a homicide detective in the year 2035, the only one who believes a robot can commit murder.

KING ARTHUR
Clive Owen plays the once and future king in this violent version of the classic story. "Zombiefied heroics, trite dialogue, incoherent narrative." *—Dan Callahan*

SHREK 2
The further adventures of an ogre, his girl and his donkey.

THE NOTEBOOK
Memories of an old love affair are brought back through reading a forgotten notebook.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DIVA OF THE WEEK...

BODACIOUS AND BUCKTOOTHED

To the lexicon of camp classic performances—Patty Duke and Susan Hayward (*Valley of the Dolls*), Joan Crawford (anything post-1950), Joanna Barnes (*Auntie Mame*), Liz Taylor (*Butterfield 8*), Angela Lansbury (*Something for Everyone*), Raquel Welch (*Myra Breckinridge*), Faye Dunaway (*Mommie Dearest*)—add Gina Gershon in *Showgirls* (now on MGM VIP DVD and Aug 5 at Clearview Chelsea Classics). As Queen of the Strip Cristal Connors, she flashes her tremendous Mae West overbite as she drools over Elizabeth Berkley's lissome Nomi, forever defining "predatory lesbian." Dressed in penultimate fag hag drag, she would positively rule Pines high tea in her cowboy hat and lamé bodysuits. Even laid up in the hospital, she still comes up a winner and gets to kiss her girl. Catch this immortal turn again and she'll have you calling everyone "Darlin'," giving flawless lapdances and ordering Cristal by the case.—*David Noh*

"Ryan Gosling provides the film's only real excitement." —*DN*

SLEEPOVER
After eighth grade, four teenage girls have a summer slumber party which turns into a wild and memorable night.

SPIDER-MAN 2
Tobey Maguire returns as Spider-man, this time taking on the deadly mechanical arms of Doctor Octopus.

THE TERMINAL
Tom Hanks as a man stuck without a country, trying to make a life for himself in his new home, JFK Airport.

WHITE CHICKS
Marlon and Shawn Wayans are two Feds out to stop a kidnapping conspiracy against two heiresses by disguising themselves as girls.

Movie Festivals

CHELSEA CLASSICS
Gay fave films every Thu, hosted by Jesse Volt. 08/05: Showgirls. 08/12: There's No Business Like Show Business. 08/19: Gilda. 08/26: Bye Bye Birdie. *Clearview Cinema, 260 W 23rd St (Eighth Ave), 212-777-3456, clearviewcinemas.com, 7pm, $5.*

EAST VILLAGE SHORT FILM FESTIVAL
Short film screenings by Frasier Productions of New York. *Fuzion on A, 211 Ave A (13th St), 212-533-5188, fpny.org/fuzion.html, 9pm 08/02, free.*

MONDAY NIGHT SHORTS
Weekly screening series showcasing New York's hottest up and coming independent filmmakers. *Freight, 410 W 16th St, 212-242-6555, freightnyc.com, 7:30pm, free.*

MONDAY NIGHTS WITH OSCAR
The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences' monthly screenings of Oscar-winning movies. 08/09: Zorba the Greek. *Lighthouse International, 111 E 59th St, 888-778-7575, oscars.org, 7:30pm, $5, $3 members/students.*

QUEERFEST
New weekly series of queer films, w/ after-party at BoysRoom. *Two Boots Pioneer Theater, 155 E Third St (Ave A), 212-254-3300, twoboots.com, 7pm Wed, $9.* HX

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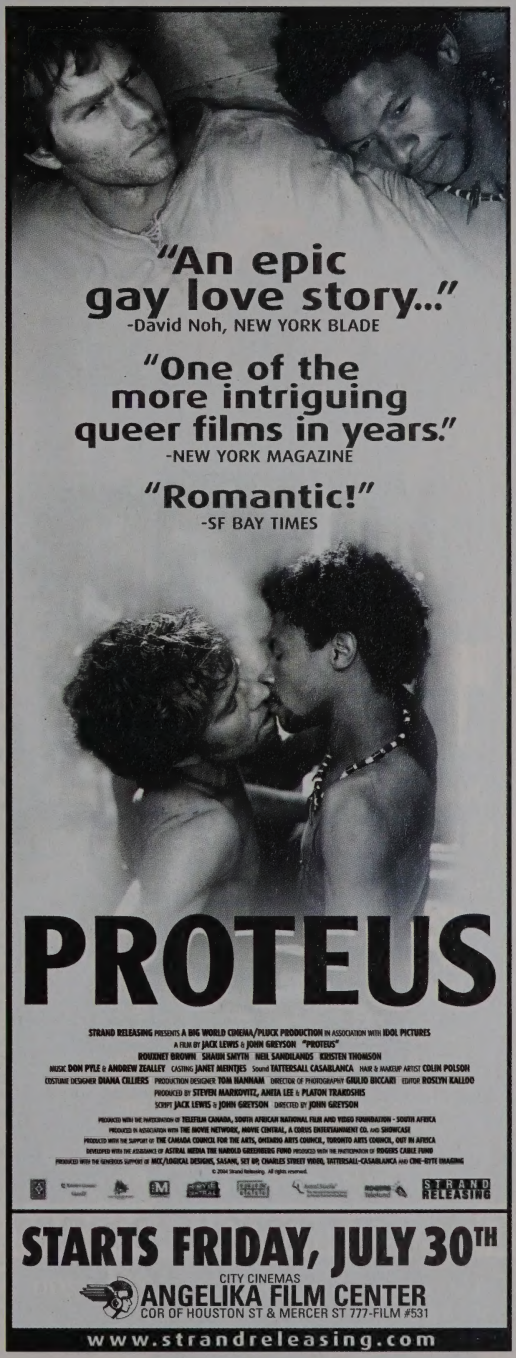
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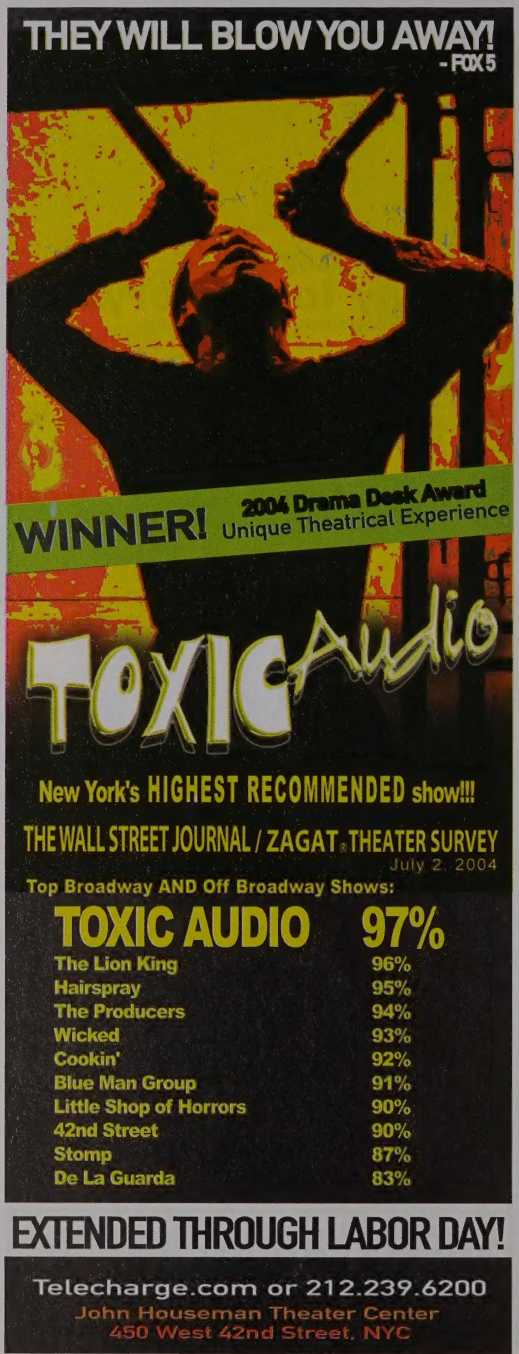


● SHOWS MARKED WITH THIS SYMBOL MAY BE OF SPECIFIC INTEREST TO GAY VIEWERS.

Broadway

42ND STREET
Come see those dancin' feet in Broadway's glitziest show. Stars Shirley Jones. *Ford Center for the Performing Arts, 213 W 42nd St, 212-307-4100. $20–$90.*

AIDA ●
Verdi this ain't! Elton John and Tim Rice bring Disney to Egypt with the epic tale of a love triangle. Stars Deborah Cox. *Palace Theatre, 1554 Broadway (47th St), 212-307-4747. thru 9/5, $25–$90.*

AVENUE Q ●
New musical set on a fictional New York City street, where a host of 20-somethings try and find their way, humans and puppets alike. Winner of HX Award for Best Theater Production 2004. *Golden Theatre, 252 W 45th St, 212-239-6200. $20–$86.25.*

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST
Fluffy Disney delight. *Lunt-Fontanne Theatre, 205 W 46th St, 212-307-4747. $22.50–$70.*

BOMBAY DREAMS
Shakalaka Baby! Bollywood comes to Broadway in this musical tale of a handsome young man who dreams of becoming a movie star. *Broadway Theatre, 1681 Broadway (53rd St), bombaydreams.com, 212-239-6200. $40–$100.*

THE BOY FROM OZ ●
Way-hot Hugh Jackman stars as way-gay Aussie songwriter Peter Allen in this new tuner. *Imperial Theatre, 249 W 45th St, 212-239-6200. thru 9/12, $60–$100.*

CAROLINE, OR CHANGE
Musical by Tony Kushner and Jeanine Tesori about a family argument about spare change found in a young boy's pockets in 1963 Louisiana. *Eugene O'Neill Theater, 230 W 49th St, 212-239-6200. $26–$101.*

CHICAGO ●
This revival of the 1975 "babes in the big house" musical has a ton o' gay appeal. Stars Paige Davis. *Ambassador Theatre, 219 W 49th St, 212-239-6200, from $20.*

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF
Revival of the classic musical about a small Russian Jewish village on the eve of the Russian Revolution. Stars Alfred Molina. *Minskoff Theatre, 200 W 45th St, 212-307-4100. $35–$100.*

FOREVER TANGO
Traces the history of tango though music, dance and dramatic vignettes, featuring an all-Argentinean cast. *Shubert Theatre, 225 W 44th St, 212-239-6200. thru 8/29, $45–$85.*

THE FROGS
Revisal of Sondheim's adaptation of Aristophanes' comedy about dead playwrights. Stars Nathan Lane. *Lincoln Center Theater, 150 W 65th St, 212-239-6200, lct.org. $60–$95.*

FROZEN
Three strangers' lives are connected by the disappearance of a child. *Circle in the Square, 1633 Broadway (55th St), 212-239-6200, mcctheater.org. $85.*

GOLDA'S BALCONY
An intimate look at the woman who came out of retirement at age 70 to become Israel's fourth prime minister. Stars Tovah Feldshuh. *Helen Hayes Theatre, 240 W 44th St, 212-239-6200. $46.25–$76.25.*

HAIRSPRAY ●
Musical adaptation of John Waters' classic flick is a soulful joyride—run and tell that! Stars Michael McKean. *Neil Simon Theatre, 250 W 52nd St, 212-307-4100. $60–$95.*

I AM MY OWN WIFE ●
The real-life story of Charlotte von Mahlsdorf, a German transvestite who survived both the Nazis and the Communists. *Lyceum Theatre, 149 W 45th St, 212-239-6200. $25–$75.*

THE LION KING
Disney strikes again, Julie Taymor-style. Can you feel the love tonight? *New Amsterdam Theatre, 214 W 42nd St, 212-307-4100. $25–$85.*

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS
Cult classic musical about a florist who makes a Faustian pact with a tiny plant to win the heart of the girl he loves. Stars Joey Fatone. *Virginia Theatre, 245 W 52nd St, 212-239-6200. $55–$95.*

MAMMA MIA! ●
A mother reunites with old friends and lovers before her daughter's wedding, to the tune of ABBA's greatest hits. *Winter Garden Theatre, 1634 Broadway (50th St), 212-563-5544. $55–$100.*

MARC SALEM'S MIND GAMES ON BROADWAY
Mr. Salem tells total strangers who they are, where they're from, what they do for a living, what they're carrying in their pockets, etc. *Lyceum Theatre, 149 W 45th St, 212-239-6200, delphibroadway.com. 8pm Mon.*

MOVIN' OUT
Lifelong friends struggle through two turbulent decades, told through the choreography of Twyla Tharp and the songs of Billy Joel. *Richard Rodgers Theatre, 226 W 46th St, 212-307-4100. $40–$95.*

THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA
Andrew Lloyd Webber's chandelier-smashing musical about doomed love, murder and opera. *Majestic Theater, 247 W 44th St (Broadway), 212-239-6200. $20–$90.*

THE PRODUCERS ●
Keep it gay! An unlucky theatrical producer and a mousy accountant hatch a Broadway-sized scam. *St James Theatre, 246 W 44th St, 212-239-6200. $30–$90.*

RENT ●
Struggling East Villagers deal with hope and heartache. Stars Melanie Brown and Frenchie Davis. *Nederlander Theatre, 208 W 41st St, 212-307-4100. $35–$80.*

SLY FOX
In 1849 San Francisco, a devious con man and his servant set out to rob from the rich and give to themselves. Stars Richard Dreyfuss and Eric Stoltz. *Ethel Barrymore, 243 W 47 St, 212-239-6200, from $70.*

WICKED ●
Musical about the schooldays of Glinda and the Wicked Witch of the West. Stars Kristin Chenowith, Idina Menzel and Joey McIntyre. *Gershwin Theatre, 222 W 51st St, 212-307-4100. $40–$100.*

WONDERFUL TOWN
Revival of classic Bernstein-Comden-Green musical about two sisters from Ohio turning Greenwich Village on its ear. Stars Donna Murphy. *Al Hirschfeld Theatre, 302 W 45th St, 212-239-6200. $36–$101.*

BY JONATHAN WARMAN

FOREVER TANGO

Slack pacing and self-importance hamper stunning dancing and music

There's no denying the abundant talent of the performers in *Forever Tango*: The orchestra features some amazing players of the bandaneón, the accordion-like instrument that gives the tango—the national dance of Argentina—its distinctive sound. All the dancers are tango dynamos, driving through hard kicks and high lifts like bullet trains. Which only makes me wish that all this talent could be displayed in a more focused and potent vehicle than the diffuse *Forever Tango*. The first quarter of the show has more than its share of lulls, as though creator/director Luis Bravo is speaking loudly and slowly to his non-Argentinean audience *"This...is...what...the...tango...looks...and...sounds...like!"* We get it, Luis, so give these pyrotechnic performers more to do, sooner! Also there is far too much of the orchestra without dancers. Again, after a couple of amazing instrumentals, we quickly realize that, yes, the tango is a rich and sophisticated musical form beyond its origins as dance music. When *Forever Tango* is on its game, though, it's red hot. Perhaps most fun are the comic routines by Marcelo Bernadaz and Verónica Gardella, which see jittery cool kids entertainingly dance their way from awkwardness to elegance. The first act finale and the first half of the second act brilliantly keep up the energy that Bernadaz and Gardella bring to the stage. The end of show, however, is fatally hampered by one of the most pretentiously self-important curtain calls I've ever seen. Still, if you're patient, there's some incredible music and dance to be heard and seen.

Forever Tango, *8pm Tue–Sat, 2pm Wed & Sat and 3pm Sun at the Shubert Theatre (225 W 44th St), $45–$85, 212-239-6200.*

IN THE WINGS

■ In ***Musically Speaking: The World of Bill Solly***, a cast of two men and two women guides the audience into a songbook with urbanity that is at the same time exuberantly innocent and fiendishly clever. This musical review from gay theater company **TOSOS II** celebrates the world of composer/lyricist Bill Solly (best known for the landmark gay musical *Boy Meets Boy*) from a small boy in Ontario, Canada, to a young man in London's West End, through his later years in New York City. His songs take us through love, laughter, heartache and loss—all with unlimited optimism.

■ As part of the **Culture Project's Women Center Stage 2004** festival, lesbian Jamaican poet and political activist **Stacyann Chin** (*Def Poetry Jam*) performers her new show ***Border Clash***, which blends slam poetry, autobiography, political commentary and dynamic physicality.

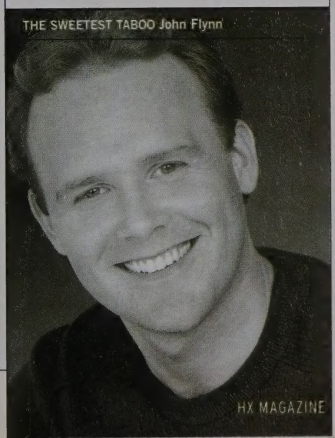
DIP ME ALL NIGHT Jorge Torres and Marcela Duran

THEMEPARK SUPERSTAR

Hilarious memoir of backstage sex, drugs and rock 'n' roll at "the sweetest place on Earth"

John Flynn is best known for his true-story one-man show *Dances With Pitchforks: Confessions of a Farm Boy*. It wasn't about growing up on a farm (Flynn didn't, as far as I know); rather it was Flynn's mostly fond recollections of being a disgruntled non-Equity chorus boy in a Paper Mill Playhouse production of *Gypsy*, which starred Betty Buckley and Deborah Gibson. The backstage antics of the stars annoyed Flynn, and he sent out dishy e-mails to his friends, which got forwarded...and forwarded... *Dances* was a hit because it was a treat for theater queens, full of hilariously familiar characters and backstage situations. *Themepark Superstar*, Flynn's equally uproarious new one-man show, takes a similar approach to describing some of his earliest professional performing experiences as a 20-year-old dancer in the "rock" show at "the sweetest place on Earth," Hershey Park. Despite the themepark's squeaky-clean reputation, the backstage world that Flynn describes is one rife with booze, bong hits, parking-lot orgies, themepark groupies (even scarier than you'd think!) and, of course, Madonna medleys. It's undoubtedly a coming-of-age story, with only the slightest hint of "coming out." Flynn introduces himself as the only heterosexual chorus boy, a ruse that lasts barely minutes into the show (his reasoning for making out with girls is priceless!). Flynn's wicked writing is half the fun, the other half is his flawlessly timed delivery, peppered with double and triple takes. *Superstar* is raunchier and goofier than *Dances* and finally affirms that, despite countless indignities, there is joy to be had in the grinding life of a themepark performer. [*Themepark Superstar* appears in a double bill with Jackie Clarke's *Full Metal Jackie*, a stand-up-ish monologue about being a cocaine-addicted former Massachusetts Junior Miss.]

Themepark Superstar, *8pm Mon at Upright Citizens Brigade Theater (307 W 26th St), $5, 212-3666-9176, ucbtheater.com.*



THE SWEETEST TABOO John Flynn

Off-Broadway

ADDRESS UNKNOWN
A Jewish art deal and his ex-business partner who has returned to Germany face an eroding friendship as the Nazi party comes to power. *Promenade Theatre, 2162 Broadway (76th Street), 212-239-6200. $40–$65.*

THE AWESOME '80S PROM
Interactive comedy set at a high school senior prom in 1989. *Webster Hall, 125 E 11th St, 212-868-4444, awsome80sprom.com. $25 w/ two-drink minimum.*

BEYOND THERAPY
Insane therapists and a indecisive bisexual leading man make for screwball farce in this revival of Christopher Durang's comedy. *SourceWorks Theatre @ Dillons, 245 W 54th St, 212-868-4444. thru 8/7, $25 w/ $10 min.*

BLUE MAN GROUP: TUBES
Three blue men in an audience-participation performance piece. *Astor Place Theatre, 434 Lafayette St (Astor Pl), 212-254-4370. $55–$65.*

THE BOOTH VARIATIONS
Edwin Booth struggles to forge an identity seperate from his infamous brother John Wilkes Booth in this multimedia show. *59E59, 59 E 59th St, 212-279-4200, boothvariations.com, moonshineproject.org. Open 8/5, thru 8/22, $30.*

BRIDGE & TUNNEL
Monologist Sarah Jones plays ten characters who travel the roads of assimilation to tell the story of American change. *The Culture Project, 45 Bleecker St (Lafayette St), 212-253-9983. thru 8/15, $45.*

CHILDREN'S LETTERS TO GOD
New musical taken directly from the letters of young people to "the Big G." *Lamb's Theatre, 130 W 44th St, 212-239-6200, childrensletterstogod.com. $25–$35.*

CIRQUE JACQUELINE
One-woman show uncovers the real Jackie O, who hid beneath a carefully constructed public persona. *Triad Theater, 158 W 72nd St, 212-352-3101, jackieoshow.com. thru 8/7, $30.*

COMEDY 101
A stodgy middle-aged professor teaches an introductory college class on the principles, theory and history of comedy. *John Houseman Studio Theater, 450 W 42nd St, 212-279-4200. thru 8/29, $40.*

COOKIN'
Comic nonverbal percussion show featuring four crazy Korean chefs working against the clock to prepare a wedding banquet. *Minetta Lane Theatre, 18 Minetta Lane (Seventh Ave), 212-307-4100. $40–$65.*

THE DAY EMILY MARRIED
Newlyweds move in with the bride's elderly parents; when the husband proves to be greedy and untrustworthy, tensions grow. *Primary Stages @ 59E59 Theaters, 59 E 59th St (Madison Ave), primarystages.com, 212-279-4200. In previews, opens 8/3, thru 8/29, $55.*

DE LA GUARDA
Acrobats and bungee jumpers take flight. *Daryl Roth Theatre, 20 Union Sq E, 212-239-6200, delaguarda.com. thru 9/12, $37.50–$45.*

THE DONKEY SHOW
Gender-bending disco adaptation of *A Midsummer Night's Dream.* Featuring Robin Byrd on Wednesday nights. *El Flamingo, 547 W 21st St, 212-307-4100. $39–$45.*

ECHOES OF THE WAR
Two poignant one-acts by J. M. Barrie reflecting the experience of WW I. *Mint Theater Company, 311 W 43rd Street, Fifth Fl, 212-315-0231, minttheater.org. thru 8/29, $45.*

FICTION
Married writers have only told the truth about themselves and each other in their private journals, which they are forced to share. *Roundabout Theatre Company @ Laura Pels Theatre, 111 W 46th St, 212-719-1300, roundabouttheatre.org, tickets $51.25–$61.25.*

FORBIDDEN BROADWAY SUMMER SHOCK
Gerard Alessandrini's satire of Broadway forges wickedly onward, readying new material for a fall opening. *Douglas Fairbanks Theatre, 432 W 42nd St, 212-239-6200.*

FROM MY HOMETOWN
Soul musical about three young men from Philly, Detroit and Memphis auditioning to perform at the legendary Apollo Theatre. *Gramercy Theatre, 127 E 23rd Street, 212-307-4100, frommyhometown.net. $21–$66.*

HERE LIES JENNY
A one-time saloon singer arrives at a bar that, like her, has seen better days. Stars Bebe Neuwirth singing the music of Kurt Weill. *Zipper Theatre, 336 W 37th St, 212-239-6200. thru 9/26, $35–$60.*

JIM CARUSO'S CAST PARTY
New York's best-loved weekly event for Broadway performers and the fans who love them. *Birdland, 315 W 44th St, 212-581-3080, jim-caruso.com. 9pm Mon, free.*

THE KARAOKE SHOW
The Comedy of Errors meets karaoke? And why not... *Club El Flamingo, 547 W 21st St, 212-307-4100, thekshow.com. $40.*

THE MAN WHO WOULD BE KING
Two British rogues travel to the unknown country of Kafiristan, north of Afghanistan, set themselves up as kings. *Aquila Theatre Company @ Baruch Performing Arts Center, 25th St (Lexington Ave), 212-239-6200, aquilatheatre.com. thru 8/8, $45.*

THE MARIJUANA-LOGUES
Comic monologues sets the herb center stage, delving into fact and fiction, myths and misnomers alike. *Actor's Playhouse, 100 Seventh Ave (Bleecker St), 212-239-6200, marijuanalogues.com. $55.*

THE MARILYN TAPES
Traces the evolution of Monroe, from 16-year-old Norma Jean Baker to one of Hollywood's greatest icons. *Theater 80, 80 St Mark's Pl (First Ave), 212-598-9802. In previews, opens 8/4, thru 8/28, $40.*

MRS. FARNSWORTH
A proper Connecticut wife takes a writing class wanting to pen a tell-all book about our current president. *The Flea Theatre, 41 White St (Broadway), theflea.org, 212-352-3101. thru 9/4, $30–$40.*

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING
Revival of Shakespeare's quintessential "battle of the sexes" comedy. Stars Kristen Johnston, Brian Murray, Jimmy Smits and Sam Waterston. *New York Shakespeare Festival @ Delacorte Theater, Enter Central Park at 81st St, publictheater.org, 212-539-8750. thru 8/8, free.*

THE MUSICAL OF MUSICALS–THE MUSICAL!
Affectionate parody of the musical styles of Rodgers & Hammerstein, Jerry Herman, Stephen Sondheim and Kander & Ebb. *York Theatre @ St Peter's in the Citigroup Center, 619 Lexington Ave (54th St), 212-868-4444. thru 8/29, $50.*

MY BIG GAY ITALIAN WEDDING
A mother's blessing and an ex-lover's spite get comically in the way of the titular happy occasion. Stars James Getzlaff of TV's "Boy Meets Boy." *Theatre Four, 420 W 55th St, 212-239-6200. $47.*

NAKED BOYS SINGING!
The splendors of male nudity in comedy, dance and song. *Theatre Four, 420 W 55th St, 212-580-9272. $45–$65.*

ONLY WE WHO GUARD THE MYSTERY SHALL BE UNHAPPY
John Cameron Mitchell plays Laura Bush in this reading of Tony Kushner's anti-war play, to benefit MoveOn.org. Kristen Johnston hosts. *American Airlines Selwyn Theatre, 227 W 42nd St, MoveOn.org, 800-494-TIXS. 8pm Mon 8/2, $25.*

PLUMS IN NEW YORK
A young woman explores playwright August Strindberg through her own writing. Then she dreams of deep purple plums in New York... *Clurman Theater, 410 W 42nd St, 212-239-6200, PlumsInNewYork.com. Previews begin 8/5, opens 8/15, 9/26, $25–$40.*

PICON PIE
Celebration of the life and loves of legendary Yiddish star Molly Picon. *DR2 Theatre, 103 E 15th St, 212-239-6200. $55.50.*

SQUEEZE BOX
One-woman play about working in a women's homeless shelter and a love affair with the accordianist of her dreams. *Acorn Theatre, 410 W 42nd St, 212-239-6200. thru 10/17, $40.*

STOMP
Wonderful music created by eight people using everyday objects. *Orpheum Theater, 126 Second Ave (Seventh St), 212-477-2477. $30–$43.*

A STOOP ON ORCHARD STREET
A new musical, inspired by a visit to the Lower East Side Tenement Museum. *Mazer Theatre, 197 E Broadway (Jefferson St), 866-468-7619. $25–$45.*

THE THREEPENNY OPERA
Brecht & Weill's classic musical satire about the conflict between a bandit and a beggarmaster. *Jean Cocteau Repertory @ Bouwerie Lane Theatre, 330 Bowery (Bond Street), 212-677-0060, jeancocteaurep.org. thru 8/8, $40.*

TODD ROBBINS' CARNIVAL KNOWLEDGE
Comic celebration of the fast-disappearing popular art form of the American side show. *Soho Playhouse, 15 Vandam St (Sixth Ave),*

ALSO OPENING...

A QUARE FELLOW

Written by outrageously queer playwright Joe Orton (whose life is the basis of the film *Prick Up Your Ears*), *The Ruffian on the Stair* is about a seemingly ordinary middle-class couple and their two goldfish, whose lives are invaded by a young man looking to rent a room that isn't available. Once in, he proclaims that he has come to avenge his brother's death and forces the husband to confront his sexual ambiguity. It's presented on a double bill with *Theme and Variations*, about a woman's search for lasting love. *Ruffian on the Stair* and *Theme and Variations, Aug 4–21 @ 78th Street Theatre Lab, 236 W 78th St, 212-868-4444, $15.—Jonathan Warman*

212-239-6200, carnivalknowledge.com, tickets $60.

TONY 'N' TINA'S WEDDING
Long-running interactive show which gives audiences a chance to attend an Italian-American wedding. *St Luke's Church, 308 W 46th St, broadway.com. $85.*

TOXIC AUDIO
Five vocalists use human voice to create complex sonic textures, performing contemporary pop songs and timeless classics. *John Houseman Theater, 450 W 42nd St, 212-239-6200. $50.*

THE TWO AND ONLY
Jay Johnson deconstructs and demonstrates his lifelong obsession with ventriloquism. *Atlantic Theater Company, 336 W 20th St, 212-239-6200, atlantictheater.org. thru 8/15, $50.*

Off-Off-Broadway

ANTIGONE
Revival of Sophocles' tragedy blends modern and mythic elements, incorporating gender-bending casting. *Intar 53, 508 W 53rd St, 212-244-0447. thru 8/14, $19.*

BRIAN DYKSTRA: CORNERED & ALONE
A ninety-minute theatrical journey of heated comedy and political commentary. *Access Theater Company @ Triad Theatre, 158 W 72nd St, 212-352-3101. Previews begin 8/3, opens 8/12, $25.*

CAUSE CELEB!
Cult hit, highly-theatrical reading series features the juiciest, most self-aggrandizing passages from celebrity autobiographies. *Fez, Time Café, 380 Lafayette St (Gt Jones St), 212-533-2680, feznyc.com. 7:30pm Mon, $10.*

COOKING THE BOOKS: A RECIPE FOR MURDER
Hip-hop musical murder mystery about corrupt stock brokers who choose to murder rather than go to jail. *Playwright Tavern, 732 Eighth Ave (45th St), 212-279-4200. $20.*

CORPORATE ROCK
At Rolling Stone magazine, a 30-year-old copy editor can't get any piece on worthy but obscure alternative rock bands published. *Blue Heron Arts Center, 123 E 24th St, 212-868-4444. thru 8/1, $25.*

CUL DE SAC ROCK (A ONE MAN SORTA ROCK OPERA)
A gay Jewish kid 1980s Cleveland survives his dysfunctional family struggles by escaping to a world of eclectic musical fantasy. *WorkShop Theatre, 312 W 36th St, 212-868-4444, MidtownFestival.org. thru 7/31, tickets $15.*

THE DIARY OF ADAM AND EVE AND MARRY ME A LITTLE
One-act musicals by Bock & Harnick and Stephen Sondheim, respectively. *45th Street Theatre, 354 W 45th St, 212-868-4444, fourthinterval.com. Opens 8/4, thru 8/15, $15.*

FEATHERS & FLANNEL
Dripping wet gay improv! *Peoples Improv Theater, 154 W 29th St, 212-563-7488, thepit-nyc.com. 8pm Sat, $10.*

FORBIDDEN FRUIT
Set in an abstract Garden of Eden—the Midwest—this love story follows the history of two men before they met each other. *Wings Theater, 154 Christopher St (Greenwich St), 212-868-4444, Imnotheatre.org. thru 8/7, $25.*

THE GREEKS
Re-introduces the mythology upon which the Greek classics are based, examining themes such as war, faith, choice and consequence. *Manhattan Ensemble Theater, 55 Mercer St (Broome St), 212-327-1577, imuatheatre.org. thru 8/5, $15.*

HOOVER: A LOVE STORY
Comedy looks at the 40-year relationship between legendary FBI leader J. Edgar Hoover and special agent Clyde Tolson. *Under St. Marks, 94 St Marks Pl (First Ave), 212-868-4444, horsetrade.info. thru 7/31, tickets $10.*

I LOVE PARIS
Veteran Broadway actor Kevin Shinick (absolutely NOT in drag) plays Paris Hilton, auditioning for a spot on ABC's "The View." *Blue Herons Arts Center, 123 E 24th St (Park Ave S), 212-868-4444. thru 8/30, tickets $20.*

I NEED A GUY WHO BLINKS
Winding through the city, a young woman confronts a quirky cast of potential mates. *Paradise Theater, 64 E Fourth St, 212-352-3101. thru 7/31, $15.*

ICE FACTORY '04
Soho Think Tank's annual summer festival of new work by emerging and established downtown companies. *Ohio Theatre, 66 Wooster St (Spring St), 212-868-4444. thru 8/14, $15.*

ICONS: THE LESBIAN AND GAY HISTORY OF THE WORLD, VOL.1
Jade Esteban Estrada presents a musical that goes on a whirlwind tour through gay history, loking at such figureheads as Oscar Wilde and Ellen DeGeneres. *Where Eagles Dare Theatre, 347 W 36th St, 212-868-4444, MidtownFestival.org. thru 8/1, $15.*

INSIDE CHERRY PITZ
One-woman show abou a plucky heroine who escapes her hometown to become a mega-wattage star. *Where Eagles Dare Theatre, 347 W 36th St, 212-868-4444, MidtownFestival.org,.cyndifreeman.net, thru 7/31, $15.*

INSPECTOR PANSY & THE CURIOUS CASE OF THE PRICKLY PRIVATES
A semi-legendary but bumbling English police inspector investigates the murder of a sexy ne'er-do-well playboy. *Vortex Theater Company @ Sanford Meisner Theater, 164 11th Ave (22nd St), 212-206-1764. thru 8/22, $19.*

JOLLYSHIP THE WHIZ-BANG: SLEEPLESS FISHES
An electro-accordion pirate puppet sea odyssey. *Bowery Poetry Club, 308 Bowery (Houston St), virtuous.com, 212-614-1224. thru 8/13, $10.*

LOVE SCENES
Six different gay and trans characters fall in and out of love in New York City in this one-man comedy. *Where Eagles Dare Theatre, 347 W 36th St, MidtownFestival.org, 212-868-4444. thru 7/30, $15.*

M'DEAR
Musical retelling of Medea set in a nightclub, using jazz, hip-hop, R&B and World Music. *The Venue at St James, 409 W 141st St, 212-868-4444. thru 8/15, $20.*

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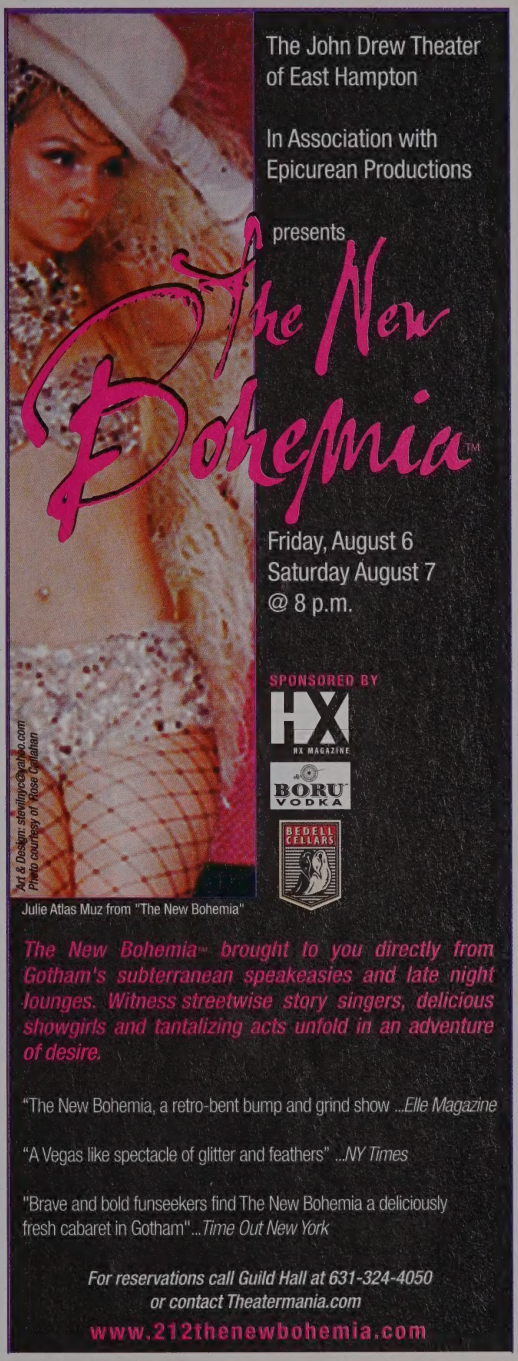
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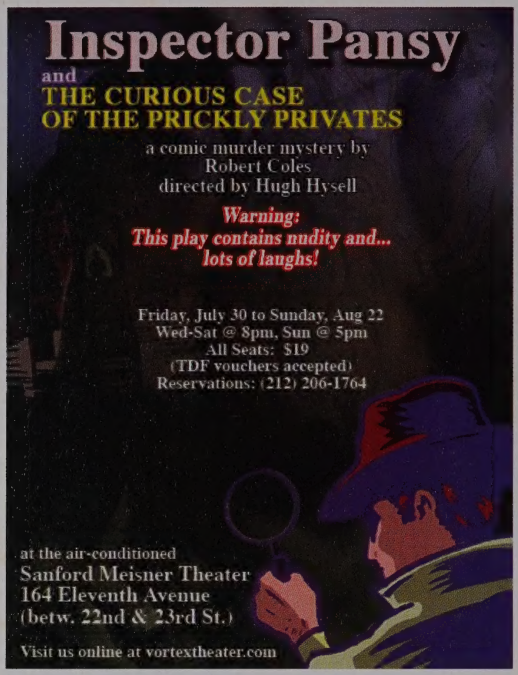

THEATER

Theatre Company, 432 W 42nd St, 212-592-0129, vitaltheatre.org. 9pm Thu, thru 8/26, $8.

MONO
Long-running hit "Environmental theater" comedy set in a Lower East Side bar. *Theatre Row ALT Space, 410 W 42nd St, 212-358-3447. $20.*

MUSICALLY SPEAKING: THE WORLD OF BILL SOLLY
Revue of the songs of gay composer Bill Solly, known for an urbanity at once exuberantly innocent and feindishly clever. *TOSOS II @ The Duplex, 61 Christopher St (Seventh Ave), tosos2.org, theduplex.com, 212-255-5438. Opens 8/2, thru 8/24, $10 w/ two-drink min.*

ON EDGE
Explores the chaos and uncertainty of post 9/11 American life by showing people trying to create meaningful lives in a nation "on edge." *HERE Arts Center, 145 Sixth Ave (Dominick St), 212-868-4444, here.org. thru 8/28, $20.*

THE RUFFIAN ON THE STAIR AND THEME AND VARIATIONS
A double bill of steamy dark comedy. *78th Street Theatre Lab, 236 W 78th St, 212-868-4444. Opens 7/4, thru 7/21, $15.*

SONGS YOU LOVE & SONGS YOU DON'T KNOW FROM COMPOSERS YOU LOVE
Features the work of Shaiman and Wittman, Lopez and Marx, O'Keefe and Benjamin, Green and Kitt, Comden and Green and Lippa. *Ars Nova, 511 W 54th St, 212-868-4444, arsnovanyc.com. 7pm Sun 8/1, $15.*

SPLIT ENDS
A womanizing attorney, a crooked broker and a cross-dressing judge have been murdered in an upscale beauty salon. Whodunnit? *Triad Theater, 158 W 72nd St, 212-352-3101. 7pm Wed, thru 8/25, $15 w/ drink min.*

STACYANN CHIN: BORDER CLASH
Lesbian Jamaican and political activist blends slam poetry, autobiography, sharp political commentary and physicality. *The Culture Project @ 45 Below, 45 Bleecker St (Lafayette St), 212-352-0255. Opens 8/5, thru 8/20, $20.*

STRAWBERRY ONE-ACT FESTIVAL
Summer 2004 edition of the popular one-act play competition, including several gay-themed plays. *Producers Club II, 616 Ninth Ave (43rd St), theriantheatre.com, 646-623-3488. Opens 8/6, thru 8/23, $15.*

SUMMERPLAY FESTIVAL
New festival designed to provide emerging theater artists an opportunity to work on their material and craft in a protected environment. *Theatre Row, 410 W 42nd St, 212-239-6200, spfnyc.com. thru 8/1, $10.*

THEMEPARK SUPERSTAR
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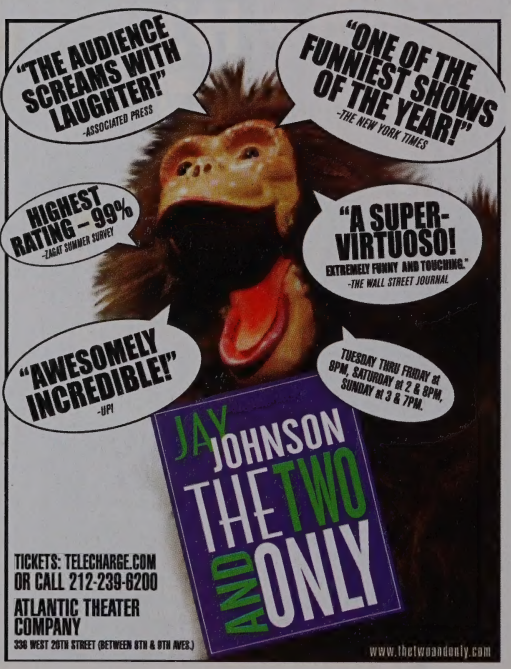
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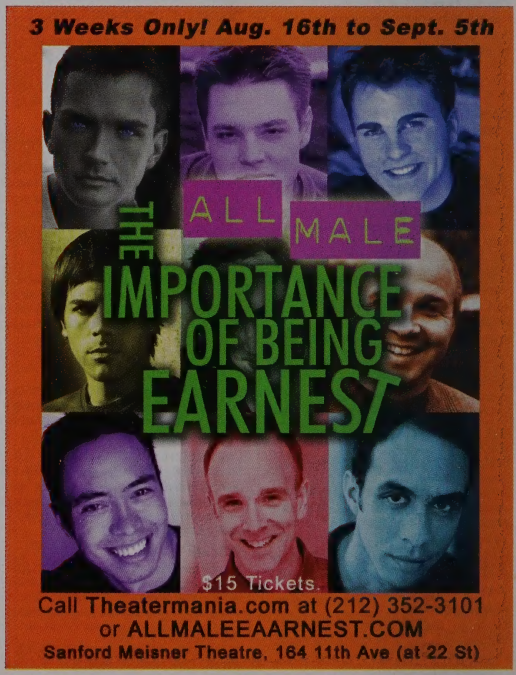
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THE TRIPLE HAPPINESS
A Westchester family's life spins out of control when a down-on-her-luck movie star and a romantic college girl invade their home. *Second Stage Theatre @ McGinn/Cazale Theatre, 2162 Broadway (76th St), 212-246-4422, secondstagetheatre.com. Previews begin 8/2, thru 8/9, 8/21, $25.*

TWENTY
Melds pop culture, sex and history in a whirldwind tour of the 20th century's highest and lowest moments. *The Red Room, 85 E Fourth St, horsetrade.info, 212-868-4444. thru 8/1, $14.*

THE TWENTY-NINE QUESTIONS PROJECT
A series of seemingly unconnected events are viewed through the prism of 9/11 giving these moments hidden and dangerous meanings. *Yaffa's T Room, 353 Greenwich Street (Houston St), 212-352-3101. thru 10/4, $20.*

WOMEN CENTER STAGE 2004
Festival presenting the work of established and emerging female writers, directors, choreographers, dancers, musicians, comedians and actresses. *The Culture Project, 45 Bleecker St (Lafayette St), 212-352-0255. thru 8/29, call for ticket info.*

WAITIN' 2 END HELL
An African American man tries to sustain his role as husband and father in the face of his wife's rise in the business world. *47th Street Playhouse, 304 W 47th St, 212-394-1293. thru 8/1, $15.*

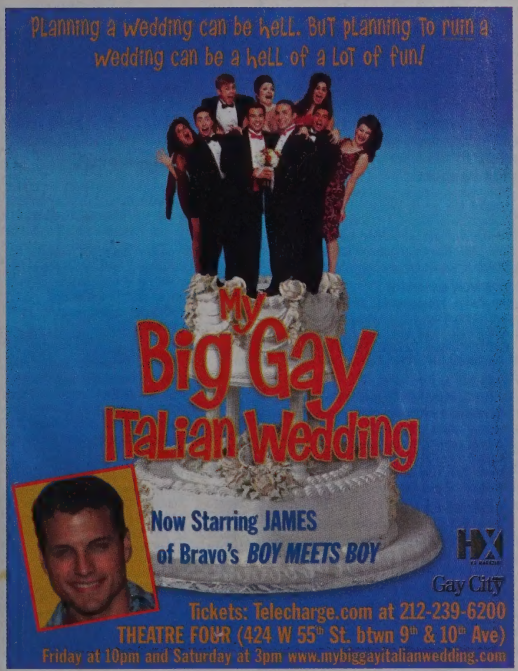
YOU SEE US AS YOU WANT TO WANT TO SEE US: REFLECTIONS FROM THE BREAKFAST CLUB
Parody of director John Hughes high-school teen angst comedy flick *The Breakfast Club*, so much gayer than the original, if that's possible. *Opaline, 85 Ave A (Sixth St), 212-995-8684. thru 7/30, $19.85.*

Brooklyn

TOO MUCH LIGHT MAKES THE BABY GO BLIND
30 plays in 60 minutes! *Neo-Futurists @ The Brooklyn Lyceum, 227 Fourth Ave (Raul Vasquez Jr Pl), Park Slope, 718-670-7234, neofuturists.org. $9 plus the role of a single-sided die.*

Connecticut

WHERE'S CHARLEY?
Lively musical spies on two Oxford chaps as they woo their proper ladies without supervision, with some drag shenanigans. *Goodspeed Opera House, Route 82, East Haddam, 860-873-8668, goodspeed.org. In previews, opens 8/11, thru 9/25, $24-$53.*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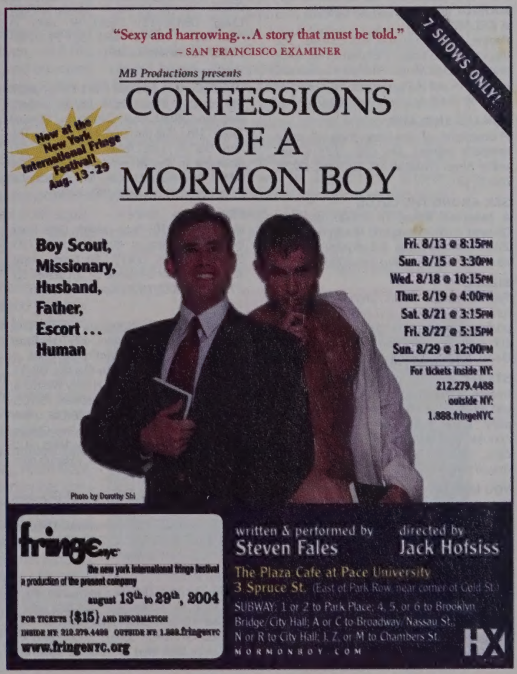
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Art

CARONDELET
Strangely intimate photos of hot young New Orleans guys by Michael Meads. *Clamp Art, 531 W 25th St, clampart.com, 646-230-0020. 11am–6pm Tue–Fri thru 08/21.*

CRUDO
Albert Crudo's latest twists on pop culture, including McDonna, Paris Hilton, The Donald, Ken & Barbie and Super-Kali-Martha-Stewart-Isn't-She-Atrocious. *Avalanche, 39 E 31st St, third fl, 212-447-9485, albertcrudo.com. thru 09/07.*

GET OFF! EXPLORING THE PLEASURE PRINCIPLE
Established and emerging artists investigate sexual titillation to examine their relationship with pleasure. *Museum of Sex, 233 Fifth Ave (27th St), museumofsex.com, 866-667-3984. thru Jan 2005.*

HOT NEW WORKS
Seven contemporary artists give traditional themes a modern twist. Incl works by Victor Gadino, Sherry Kerlin, Tom Vinton, Philomena Murano and more. *Barbara Ann Levy Gallery, Bayview Walk, Cherry Grove, 631-597-4054. Fri–Sun thru 08/09.*

LENA UNCENSORED
Abstractions of male and female genitalia, masturbation, bondage and an entire array of sexual acts come to life in vivid color and mammoth proportions. *Nexus Projects, 24 W 57th St, #301, nexusshowroom.com, 212-265-0856. 10am–6pm Monday–Sat thru 08/14.*

MARGOT FONTEYN IN AMERICA: A CELEBRATION
Photos, films, costumes and couture. The life, career and singular charisma that made prima ballerina Margot Fonteyn a household name. *Vincent Astor Gallery, 111 Amsterdam Ave (64th St), nypl.org. thru 09/03.*

RONALD ENGLAND
Photographs of the gay men of color hotspot's patrons. *Chi Chiz, 135 Christopher Street (Hudson St), 212-462-0027. thru 07/31.*

SEX AMONG THE LOTUS
A sweeping survey of 2,500 years of Chinese erotic obsession. *Museum of Sex, 233 Fifth Ave (27th St), 866-667-3984, museumofsex.com. thru Jan 2005.*

SIZZLE
Timothy Lomas' latest photographic ventures, including the US flag made up of photos of same-sex couples. *Topaz Arts, 55-03 39th Ave, Woodside, Qns, 718-505-0440, lsdnyc.com. thru 08/07.*

STEAM
Images of men that are sensual, enigmatic and erotic set in imaginary environments by artist Marc Athens. *Metropolitan, 559 Lorimer St (Metropolitan Ave), Williamsburg, 718-599-4444, open 3pm–4am, free. thru 07/31.*

YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR REFUND
But who'd ever return a Hillary? Photography by Hillary Clinton. If it isn't gold, it isn't a Hillary. *DTUT Café Lounge, 41 Ave B (E Third St), 212-477-1021. thru 08/31.*

Cabaret & Music

THE ADODI MUSE
Mr NJ Leather 2004 Jerel Cooper presents this gay black poetry and song trio in "Ain't Got Sense Enuf to Be Shamed." Proceeds to the Tony Daniels Community Ally Award for outstanding African-American out gay students. *LGBT Center, 208 W 13th St, 212-620-7310, gaycenter.org. 7pm 08/01.*

THE BARRY Z SHOW
Live variety show with guest comedians, actors, singers, dancers and artists. Never the same show twice. *Village Gate Theater, 158 Bleecker St (Thompson St), 212-307-4100. 7pm Mon, $10.*

BLAST FROM THE PAST
Fruit fly Alexia takes on various old music styles in her new show. *O.W. Bar, 221 E 58th St, 212-355-3395, alexiasings.com. 10:30pm, free.*

BURLESQUE IN THE BOUDOIR
Burlesque performances by Scarlet Sinclair, Little Brooklyn, Scooter Pie, Miss Lady Bug, Nasty Canasta and Eric Hall. New performers every month, wine tastings and drink specials all night. *Boudoir Bar, 273 Smith St (Sackett St), Brooklyn, 718-624-8878. 9pm last Wed, $5.*

DANNY'S SKYLIGHT ROOM
Thu thru 08/12: Pearl Brunswick. Thu–Sat: Jerry Scott. Sat thru 08/07: Paulus and Wetzel. Sat–Sun: Blossom Dearie. Sun: Scott Ailing. Sun–Wed: Ryan Hunt. 07/30, 08/02: Josie de Guzman. 08/04: Nate Chura. 08/04, 08: George Cohan Revue. 08/05, 06: Ashley Blake Fisher. 08/06: Deirdre Broderick. *346 W 46th St, 212-265-8133, dannysgsp.com.*

DON'T TELL MAMA
Thu: Seth Rudetsky's Broadway Chatterbox. Fri & Sat thru 08/28: Poole Party. Sat thru 09/25: Tommy Femia in "Judy Garland Live!" 08/02–15: David St John in "Caliente." *343 W 46th St, 212-757-0788, donttellmama.com.*

THE DUPLEX
07/30: Barbara Fasano; Phil's Friday Night Stories. Sun thru 08/29: Daniel Liebert. Mon thru 08/30: Scott Coulter in "Cinema Toast." Mon–Tue thru 08/24: TOSOS II. Thu thru 08/19: Lisa Asher. Fri 08/06–27: Madonna in the Title; ACI Showcase. Sat 08/07–21: River Huston. *61 Christopher St, theduplex.com, 212-255-5438.*

FEZ
Mon thru 08/16: Nice Jewish Girls Gone Bad. Thu: Mingus Big Band. 07/30: Brendan James. 08/13: Ari Gold. *Under Time Café, 380 Lafayette St (Gt Jones St), 212-533-7000, feznyc.com.*

JOE'S PUB
07/30: Cast of *Bare*; Joajoby. 07/31: Greg Garing; Chocolate Genius. 08/01: Blueberry. 08/02: Jackie Hoffman; Sons & Daughters. 08/03: Life in a Blender. 08/03, 06: Slaid Cleaves. 08/04: Hayley Westenra; Rachael Sage; Jazmine Sullivan. 08/05: Dayna Kurtz; Gary Lucas. 08/06: Peter Mulvey. 08/07: Jacqui Naylor; Tres Chicas. 08/08: Jason Moran; Anthony Mills. *425 Lafayette St, 212-539-8778, joespub.com.*

LUSH LIFE
Gay-friendly jazz lounge w/ off-Broadway performer KJ and his band, plus occasional guests. *Revival, 2367 Frederick Douglass Blvd (127th St), 212-222-8338. 8pm Wed, free, 2-drink min.*

MAMA ROSE'S
07/30: Richard DeFonzo in "Liza's Back! This Time in Her Own Act." Sat thru 08/24: Michael Holland and Karen Mack in "All-Request Gashole." 08/01: Susan Neuffer; Joe Cahill. Mon–Wed thru 08/31: Under the Covers. *219 Second Ave (13th St), 212-229-8094, mamaroses.net. 8pm, $15, 2-drink min.*

THE MARQUEE
Mon: Hey Day! w/ DJs Girlina and Will. Tue: Martini Mix w/ DJ Malgarini. Wed: Dixon Place Veteran Series. Fri: Kick Ass Karaoke w/ Matthew and Sukie. Sat: Sweetie's High Life. *356 Bowery (Gt Jones St), 212-462-9077. times and prices vary.*

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SCISSOR SISTERS
The hit electro band performs live and signs copies on the new CD. *Tower Records, 692 Broadway (E Fourth St), 212-505-1500, towerrecords.com. 4pm 07/30.*

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Nightly live music at the Village lounge and restaurant. Tue: Blues Tues, rock and blues w/ Rich Campbell. Wed: Jerry's Kids, Broadway standards w/ Jerry Scott. Thu: Diva David, showtunes w/ David Pellegrene and Johnny Poole. Fri: Uptown/Downtown, old-world style w/ Christopher Barrett and Johnny Poole. Sat & Sun: Life Is a Cabaret, pop and contemporary standards w/ Eddie Lawrence and Marc Alan. *113 Seventh Ave (Christopher St), 917-661-1335. 8pm.*

TAGINE
Male belly dancer Eduardo presents an evening of passionate, sensual and dynamic performance with live music at this bi-level Moroccan-style restaurant/lounge. *537 Ninth Ave (40th St), taginenyc.com, 212-564-7292. 9:30pm Wed.*

THERAPY
Mon: Scott Nevins *Presents*, variety and chat. Tue: Electroshock Therapy Comedy Hour, New York's hottest comics. Wed: Cattle Call, talent contest. Thu: Prozac. Fri: Id/Ego. Sat: Prescription. *348 W 52nd St, 212-397-1700, therapy-nyc.com. 11pm.*

THIS OR THAT
Fred Kahl aka The Great Fredini hosts a Burlesque Game Show w/ Julie Atlas Muz, Bradford Scobie, Dirty Martini, World Famous *BOB*, Balloonhedz and more. *Sideshow by the Seashore, Coney Island, thisorthat.tv. 10pm 07/30, $15.*

TOXIC AUDIO
Five vocalists use human voice to create complex sonic textures, performing contemporary pop songs and timeless classics. *John Houseman Theater, 450 W 42nd St, 212-239-6200. Times vary, $50 cover, $20 for students.*

ALSO OPENING...

HIS AND HERSHEY HIGHWAYS

What happens when a former Massachusetts Junior Miss gets braces on her teeth and discovers cocaine all in the same summer? As if you don't know from personal experience (minus the Junior Miss part), Jackie Clarke fills you in on the details in her one-woman show *Full Metal Jackie*, directed by Owen Burke. You've seen Clarke on VH1's *A2Z* series, on Comedy Central's *Straight Plan for the Gay Man* and even on this summer's HX Pride float. Now you can experience her up-close and intimate onstage at the Upright Citizens Brigade Theater. She shares the bill with John Flynn, who recounts his summer working at Hershey Park in *Themepark Superstar* (see our review on page 47). *Full Metal Jackie* and *Themepark Superstar, 8pm, Mons throughout Aug, at Upright Citizens Brigade Theater (307 W 26th St), $5, 212-366-9176, ucbtheater.com.—Trenton Straube*

LA TROUPE DE LA FEMME
An array of cabaret and talent join together in a spectacular of music, illusion and love, hosted by Ron B as Tina Turner and Michelle Xavier. *Heaven, 579 Sixth Ave (16th St), 212-243-6100. 9pm, $5 incl 1 free drink.*

TWISTED CABARET
Live musical performances in the swanky lounge. Wed: Faggot Feud w/ Richie Rich and Amanda Lepore. *xl, 357 W 16th St, xlnewyork.com, 646-336-5574. 10pm.*

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE
Glammy-winner Porsche takes the stage to serve up hysterical and dead-on live impersonations of Janis, Judy, Carol and many more, with $4 martini specials. *Pieces, 8 Christopher St (Greenwich Ave), 212-929-9291, piecesbar.com. 8pm Wed.*

WRITE NOW!
Mark Nadler present songs by people who aren't dead. *Opia, 130 E 57th (Lexington Ave), 212-688-3939, marknadler.com. 9pm thru 07/31, $30, $15 min.*

Comedy

CAROLINE'S ON BROADWAY
Mon: New Talent. Tue: New Class Clowns. 07/30, 31: Colin Quinn; Paul Mooney. *1626 Broadway (49th St), carolines.com, 212-757-4100. Times and prices vary.*

THE CRIME MACHINE
Sketch comedy troupe Elephant Larry in an all new series. *Kraine Theater, 85 E Fourth St, 212-279-4444, elephantlarry.com. 8pm thru 07/31, $7–$10.*

HOMO COMICUS
Top gay and gay-friendly comics and performers. 08/04: Sherry Davey, Jim David, Vidur Kapur, hosted by Shecky Beagleman. *Gotham Comedy Club, 34 W 22nd St, 212-367-9000. 8:30pm first Thu, $12 w/ 2 drink min.*

SANDY KANE'S BLEW COMEDY
Hysterical bawdy stand-up comedy, with fellow comics Seymour Swan, Romi Rome, Bobby Johnson and Mark DeMayo. *New York Comedy Club, 241 E 24th St, 212-696-5233. 11:30pm Fri–Sat, $10, 2 drink min.*

STARLIGHT REVUE: HOT GAYS OF SUMMER 2
New York's funniest gay and gay-friendly comedians w/ Keith Price and DJ EmJay. *Starlight, 167 Ave A (11th St), 212-475-2172, starlightbarlounge.com. 10:30pm Wed, free.*

Dance

JOYCE THEATER
Thru 07/31: Flamenco Vivo Carlota Santana. Thru 08/14: Julio Bocca and Ballet Argentico in "Boccatango." 08/02–21: Ballet Tech. *175 Eighth Ave (19th St), joyce.org, 212-242-0800. Times and prices vary.*

Readings

GAY & LESBIAN READING GROUP
Discussion of LGBT experience through reading contemporary and classic novels, plays, poetry, and nonfiction. *LGBT Center, 208 W 13th St, jclarkmedia.com/gaybooks, 718-369-2373. 8pm second Thu.*

LATINO CULTURE FESTIVAL OPEN MIC
Spoken Word & Poetry hosted by Nuyorican queer poet Emanuel Xavier. *Queens Theater in the Park, Grand Central Parkway, Flushing Meadows, 718-760-0064. 8pm 08/05.*

CAPTIVATED AUDIENCE

Behind the scenes of *The Graham Norton Effect*

Being the important person that I think I am, Yours Truly was invited to a taping of ***The Graham Norton Effect*** last week, where the celeb guests were none other than blonde bombshell Sharon Stone (pictured above) and Mena Suvari (currently playing gay as Edie on *Six Feet Under*, but you already knew that, right?). Stone, a lesbian icon since playing a leg-crossing bisexual in *Basic Instinct*, was there to push *Catwoman*, in which she plays villainous Laurel Hedare to Halle Berry's felicitous feline. Physically, Sharon looked the best I've ever seen her—radiant, even—but the fortysomething actress rambled a bit and sounded hoarse, as if suffering from a cold. Or perhaps it was the curveball Norton threw her about *Basic Instinct II* (a real surprise, since Stone is currently suing the scuttled sequel's producers). Despite her reputation for being "difficult," Stone was quite game for Norton's naughty tricks. In one segment, she even fielded lame pick-up lines from the audience. (One poor soul told her he wished they were both squirrels, so he could "bust a nut in her hole." Quelle classy, no?)

Backstage, I had a chance to chat with Graham—while I wasn't guzzling the complimentary white wine, that is. The dandy Irishman told me he's having a ball with his new show, but he's been having a problem with partying too much. "In England, the bars close at 11pm and you're home by midnight. In New York, you keep going all night. And, at my age, that's not a very pretty sight." The show tapes Tuesdays through September 14, so make it your business to get tickets now. What you get to see on TV is only part of the fun—some of the funniest (and raunchiest) parts get left on the editing room floor. Last week, for example, one audience member confessed he accidentally decapitated his dog while driving down the interstate. Good thing I'm a cat person! For ticket info, go to comedycentral.com.

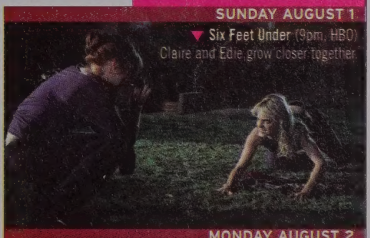
■ Starring in a reality TV show doesn't necessarily promise future success, but *Boy Meets Boy* star **James Getzlaff** has taken the plunge into acting with a starring role in *My Big Fat Italian Gay Wedding*, an off-Broadway comedy poking fun at the state of modern nuptials (think *Tony & Tina's Wedding* with two grooms). Reviews have been mixed (*Out* gave it a thumbs up; *The Advocate*, a thumbs down), and the show plays fast and loose with stereotypes, but given the current gay marriage situation, a little levity might be just what we need. And don't chalk up Getzlaff's role to stunt casting: He's appeared in productions of *Damn Yankees*, *Play On* and *Lullaby of Broadway*. He also has some nice shirtless scenes in *Wedding*. Let's hope the A/C is turned up full blast.

■ Openly gay entertainment anchor **Steve Kmetko** may not be on *E! News Live* anymore, but we might see him on the small screen again in the not-too-distant future. He's in talks with Showtime to helm ***Movies for Guys Who Like Guys***, an ongoing series of classic queer flicks interspersed with catty chit-chat from the peanut gallery (think *Mystery Science Theater* with more sequins). Joining Kmetko in dissecting films such as *Mommie Dearest* and *Priscilla, Queen of the Desert* will be *Big Brother* veteran Marcellas Reynolds and porn star/bon vivant Michael Soldier, among others. The program has been bouncing around for a while, but given the plethora of gay programming coming in the next year, its chances for getting the green light are looking pretty good.

QUEER TV THIS WEEK

SUNDAY AUGUST 1

▼ **Six Feet Under** (9pm, HBO)
Claire and Edie grow closer together.



MONDAY AUGUST 2

If You Only Knew (6:10 pm, LTM)
Jonathon Schaech plays gay to get near a girl.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 4

Ricki Lake (4pm, UPN9)
Women decide if their men are gay or just metrosexual.

MANHATTAN BOOK BAZAAR
Food, fun, rays of sun, and great book finds starting from $1. Sales benefit LGBT Center. *LGBT Center, 208 W 13th St, 212-620-7310, gaycenter.org. 10am–5pm 08/07, free.*

Radio

ASK DR BUZZ
Ask the doctor anything from relationships to sex to safe sex to HIV/AIDS to STDs to communication issues. *WWRL, 1600-AM, 212-868-0975, 2:30pm Wed.*

DA PAGE
Gay radio station featuring comedy segments and music. *WNJR, 1430-AM, 11pm –1am Mon–Thu.*

GENERATION Q
Weekly music and public affairs program serving the LGBT-Q communities from Rutgers University. Hosted by Pedro Angel Serrano, news by Bill Stella. *WRSU 88.7 FM, Tue 4–7pm, generationq.org.*

JIM CARUSO'S CAST PARTY
Live musical performances by dazzling Broadway and cabaret personalities. *8pm Tue & Fri, broadwayworld.com.*

ON THE BOARDS W/ SCOTT NEVINS
The cute and chatty therapy host gets his own web radio show. *8pm Thu & Sat, broadwayworld.com.*

OUT-FM
On the air with New York's GLBT communities. *WBAI, 99.5-FM, 6:30pm Sun.*

LIFE OUTSIDE
National commercial radio newsmagazine for, by and about the LGBT-Q community. *WJUX 99.7-FM 2pm Mon & Sat, WWLE 1170-AM 11:30am Sat. lifeoutside.org.*

OUTLET RADIO
Two channels of 24/7 streaming music for the LGBT community, plus talk content like the Christian and Vince Show. *866-294-0463, outletradio.com.*

QUEER SPIRIT
Club/house/dance music, queer and queer-friendly party info and comedy. DJs Lady and Augie. Feat. Klub Kitten, Clubboi Punk, Bartender Dave, Party BoyToy Zach. Hosted by Queen Miss Wayne. *WRSU, 88.7-FM, queerspiritradio@aol.com, 10:30pm Tue.*

RADIO GAY TODAY
Brand new show featuring gay perspectives on music, medicine, fashion, finance, politics and more. Hosted by Jay Diamond and Billy Bures. *WRTN, 93.5-FM and WVOX, 1460-AM. 2pm Friday, 914-237-9060, radiogaytoday@aol.com.*

Television

PROGRAMS AIRED ON TIME-WARNER CABLE OF NEW YORK CITY AND PUBLIC-ACCESS CHANNELS ARE SUBJECT TO LAST-MINUTE SCHEDULE CHANGES.

THE BARRY Z SHOW
Entertainment & interviews with Barry Z. *9pm Wed, 9pm Thu, 8:30pm Fri, 1pm Sat, 9pm Sun, all Ch 35. 2am Fri night, Ch 34, barryzshow@hotmail.com, 212-802-7334.*

ADD-TV
An eclectic mix of queer artistic shorts. *10pm first Thu, Ch 34, add-tv.com.*

AIDS COMMUNITY TELEVISION
The needs and minds of people with HIV/AIDS. *2pm bi-wkly Sun, Ch 67, 10pm bi-wkly Sun, Ch 34.*

ALTERNATIVE LIFESTYLES
Talk show about different sexual lifestyles. *1am Fri night, Ch 56.*

BRI-GUY'S MEDIA SURF
Music, film, TV and skin with hunky host Brian Ferrari. *1am Fri night, Ch 67.*

BROADWAY BEAT
New York theater and entertainment, inside and out. *BroadwayBeat.com. 1am Sun night, Ch 34,*

THE COMPLEX
Smart and sexy online lesbian sitcom-soap. New every two weeks. *thecomplex.tv.*

DYKE TV
Dyke news, arts, politics, dish and more. *5:30pm Wed, Ch 56.*

FROM SILENCE TO SPEECH
Irish gay and lesbian history in New York. *10:30pm bi-wkly Thu, Ch 34.*

FRUTA EXTRANA
Bi-lingual gay talk show. *midnight Fri, Ch 57.*

GAY USA
National gay news and entertainment. *11pm Thu, Ch 34.*

HERE! PAY-PER-VIEW
Gay-interest movies on a monthly rotation for a flat fee. In August: Metrosexuality, 9 Dead Gay Guys, Boys Life 3. *Directv Ch 170, heretv.com, or Dish Network Ch 537, dishnetwork.com.*

HI DRAMA
Reviews, interviews, gossip, anything to do with the theatre. *7:30pm bi-wkly Fri, Ch 57.*

HOMOVISIONES
Interviews, music and politics for gay Latinos. *HomoVisiones.org, 212-271-7299, 11:30pm bi-wkly Thu, Ch 34.*

IN THE LIFE
Monthly queer newsmag on public TV. *10pm WNET/Ch 13, 212-255-6012, itl.tv.*

ITTV
A chameleon cast takes to the streets to deliver a twisted blend of improv, parody and reality TV. Michael Jackson and Liza Minnelli beware! *11:30pm Fri, Ch 56/111, innertriangle.com.*

THE JACK E. JETT SHOW
"The Gayest Show on Earth" is produced in the butthole of the bible belt, Dallas Texas. *2am Fri, Ch #56, jackejett.com.*

THE MARGOH! CHANNING SHOW
MargOH! is ready to take New York by storm with her drag comedy talk show and not-so-trusty sidekick Berna Breckenridge. *11pm alt Sat, Ch 56.*

OUTSPOKEN RECOVERY
New York State's only queer recovery-oriented program. *10pm fourth Thu, Ch 34/107, gaycenter.org.*

PEERS ON POINT
Information and education on substance use and HIV/AIDS. *midnight bi-wkly Wed, Channel 34.*

PRODUCT
The "diary of a disco dolly" incorporates the world of plastic surgery, publicists, fashion, steroids and more. *10:30pm monthly Sat, Ch 67, SterileCowboys.org.*

PUMP
HIV prevention and treatment program for young people. *10pm monthly Thu, Ch 34, 12am monthly Thu, Ch 67.*

THE ROBIN BYRD SHOW / ROBIN BYRD'S "MEN FOR MEN"
robinbyrd.com.

SANDY KANE'S BLEW COMEDY SHOW
Legendary late night "pubic" access star brings her lit tits and her "I Love Dick" song. *12:30am Tue, Ch 34.*

STRANGE FRUITS
The soapy story of Bronx drag queens Brandy and Bebe. *strangefruits.tv, 12am Sat, Ch 57.*

THAT'S KENTERTAINMENT!
The New Adventures of Ken, bringing variety with performers and celebrities from around the country. *midnight Thu, Ch 34/107, thatskentertainment.com, mnn.org.*

THEATER TALK
Devoted to the world of the stage, with celeb guests. *midnight Fri, Ch 13, theatertalk.org.*

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CHICKLET
Chilled out hip-hop and old school. All tap beer $3, key lime martini $6. *Henrietta Hudson, 438 Hudson St (Morton St), 212-924-3347, henriettahudson.com. 9pm, free.*

DISH
Live karaoke hosted by the infamous Lisa Love, formerly of Crazy Nanny's. *165 Allen St, 212-253-8840. 10pm, free.*

EFFERVESCENCE
Redesigned with new pool table and seating for the selective woman. Classics, dance, R&B; drink specials. *667 Bar, 667 Fulton St (Ashland Pl), Bklyn, sistazinthelife.com, 718-855-8558, 6pm, $5 after 9pm, 21+.*

Tuesday

AUTOMATIC
Electro, indie, nuwave and '80s pop by DJ Triple X (of Mad Clams). Cute girls and boys! *Starlight, 167 Ave A (11th St), 212-475-2172, starlightbarlounge.com. 9pm, free.*

BIRTHDAY BITCH
It's your birthday and you drink for free. All tap beer $3, Blue Bitch martini $6. *Henrietta Hudson, 438 Hudson St (Morton St), 212-924-3347, henriettahudson.com. 8pm, free.*

ECLECTIC TUESDAYS
Gay-and-bi ladies' affair, R&B, reggae, Latin and hip-hop. *Sliver, 337B W Broadway (Grand St), 9pm, $8. ladebugent@aol.com.*

SHE-CHIZ
2-for-1 happy hour till 9pm. Network, play pool, cards games, food, board games. *Chi Chiz, 135 Christopher St (Hudson St), 212-462-0027. 6pm, free, 21+.*

TEMPER
Live performances and artwork, movie screenings, dance floor, full menu, drink specials. DJs KStarr, MC Sole. *Opaline, 85 Ave A (Fifth St), 866-840-2499. 8pm, free.*

Wednesday

AD LIB
Neo-classic-old school, hip-hop, R&B, house, soul and funk. Guest performers. *Meow Mix, 269 E Houston St (Suffolk St), 212-254-0688, jovebaian.com. 8pm, $3, 21+.*

BODY 2 BODY
Afterwork party 6–10pm, karaoke, pool table. DJ Kam plays hip-hop, reggae and house. *Club B52, 27 Park Pl (Broadway), 212-267-5252, girlzparty.com. 6pm, $5-$7, 21+.*

FELA'S SHRINE
DJ Kwame and guests hit you with the best Afro-World beats, deep house, neo-soul. *169 Bar, 169 E Broadway (Essex St), 212-473-8866, sistazinthelife.com. 9pm, $5, 21+.*

FRANKIE
A dyke night where all are welcome. Guest DJs, local bands. *Otto's Tiki Bar, 538 E 14 St, frankienyc.com. 9pm alt Wed, free, 21+.*

JUICY
Groovy house, rotating DJs, drink specials, go-go girls, mixed crowd. *Belly, 155 Rivington St (Suffolk St), 212-533-1810. 9pm, free.*

NOCHE LATINA
Four DJs on three floors play merengue, bachata, cumbia, tribal house and classics. *Heaven, 579 Sixth Ave (16th St), 212-539-3982, juliesnewyork.com. 5pm, free.*

SUPERSTAR
Henrietta's karaoke night. DJ Kim Dazy plays retro. Malibu Barbie martini $6. *Henrietta Hudson, 438 Hudson St (Morton St), 212-924-3347, henriettahudson.com. 8pm, free.*

Thursday

AFTER WORK NIGHTS
Mature gay women to socialize in a friendly, relaxed environment. Weekly drink specials, hot buffet 6–8pm. *Room 23, 470 10th Ave (23rd St), 212-989-8456. 6pm, $10.*

AVA
Party for women 30+ at the Starlight-owned lounge. DJ Pilar Olaverri. *Clubhouse, 700 E Ninth St (Ave C), clubhousenyc.com, 212-260-7970. 8pm.*

KARMA
Embrace the best in R&B, hip-hop, Latin and World. DJ G, chocolate martini $6. *Henrietta Hudson, 438 Hudson St (Morton St), 212-924-3347, henriettahudson.com. 9pm, free.*

KITTIES ON TURNTABLES
Lady DJs spin an eccentric mix of shaking sounds, electronica and dark beats. *Rocky's, 351 Kent Ave (S Fifth St), Williamsburg, 718-599-1926. 10pm, free, 21+.*

SUBMIT
Women-and-FTM-only sexy play party. Watch it or do it. Next: 08/05. *Studio 253, 253 E Houston St, Williamsburg, 718-789-4053, submitparty.com. 9pm first Thu, $15.*

Friday

BLISS
Two bars, house music in the front with DJ Dazy and booty room in the back. *Henrietta Hudson, 438 Hudson St (Morton St), 212-924-3347, henriettahudson.com. 9pm, $7.*

FANTASY FRIDAZE
Afterwork party 6–10pm, w/ Karaoke. Dance party till 4am, hip-hop, R&B, house, exotic dancers. *Club Prestige, girlzparty.com, 217 W 28th St. 6pm, $6 before 10pm, $10 after.*

FLAWLESS
Hip-hop, R&B, reggae and house for women who love women. *Fahrenheit, 95 Leonard St (Broadway), 917-299-1975, girlzparty.com. 10pm alt Fri, $7–$10.*

FRISKY FRIDAY
Live bands till 8–11pm, DJ Frida spins till 4am. *Meow Mix, 269 E Houston St (Suffolk St), meowmixchix.com, 212-254-0688. 8pm, cover varies.*

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Saturday

ADDICTIVE
DJ G satisfies with hip-hop, Latin pop and retro, disco, funk and old school. *Henrietta Hudson, 438 Hudson St (Morton St), 212-924-3347, henriettahudsons.com. 9pm, $7.*

CLUB CACHÉ
Dress to impress. DJs Tanco, Eddie Rod spin classics, dance, pop, house, Latin, R&B. *321 W 46th St (Broadway), juliesnewyork.com, 212-539-3982. 10:30pm, $10.*

Sunday

BEAUTIFUL
Uptown girl night; sexy, soft, with beautiful curves. *Moca Bar & Lounge, 2210 Frederick Douglas Blvd (119th St), 5pm.*

FUN IN THE SUN
Queer beach parties. Dinners are always on, rain or shine. 08/08: SplashFest. *Gay Bay # 2, Brighton Beach, beach 3pm, dinner 6pm, nyclesbiansfun.com, nycgaymenfun.com.*

HOT SPOT
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MAMACITA
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Bars

East Village

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Fabulously swanky bar and lounge. Tue: Automatic w/ DJ Triple X. Sun: Starlette w/ DJ Mickey Dulanto. *167 Ave A (11th St), starlightbarlounge.com, 212-475-2172.*

West Village

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PROJECT MIX
Are you an HIV negative gay/bi man who uses alcohol and/or drugs? You could help with a prevention project; receive up to $25 per session. Call Project Achieve to see if you qualify. *New York Blood Center, 800-933-BLOOD, nybloodcenter.org, Project Achieve, projectachieve.org, 212-388-0008.*

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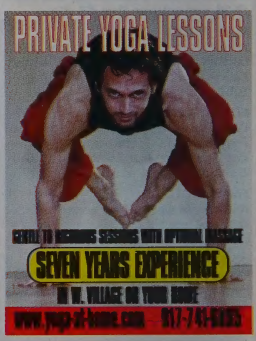

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Dance club, outdoor restaurant and piano bar consistently packed with Pines revelers. *Pickety Ruff Walk, 631-597-9439.*

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Legendary, two-floor island disco with dancing High tea 8–10pm, guest DJs from midnight. *Fire Island Blvd, 631-597-6131.*

Restaurants

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Large restaurant with indoor and outdoor seating, connected to Pavilion dance club. Low tea 5–8pm w/ guest DJs. *Harbor Walk, 631-597-6131.*

POLO
Fine dining, great service and atmosphere with indoor and outdoor seating. *36 Fire Island Blvd, 631-597-8888.*

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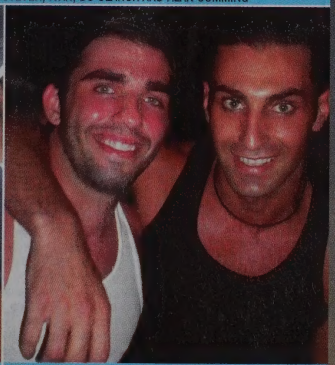

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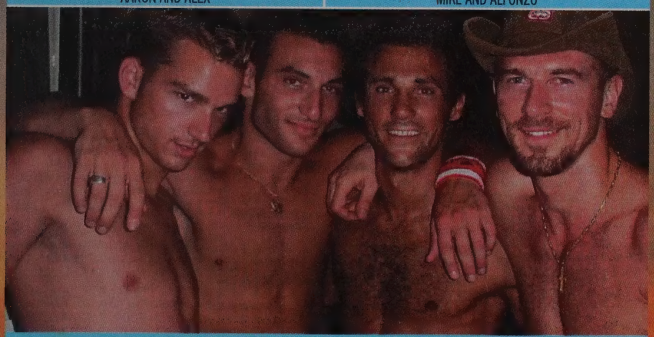

JASON, JUSTIN, JOEY AND ERIC

Sun, fun, hot boys, fundraisers, celebrities—who needs Hollywood when we have our own Xanadu just a short train ride away? Two weekends ago, **Dancers Responding to AIDS** brought elegance and conscience to Fire Island with two days of beautiful performances. Saturday was full of surprises, as ubiquitous queer actor and role model **Alan Cumming** was spotted lunching at the **Blue Whale** with good friends DJ **Tony Moran** and partner **Bo Clark**. In the afternoon, DJ **Max Rodriguez** started mellow with a little Stevie Nicks compilation before building it up until there wasn't a dry pectoral in the house. Overheard by our intrepid reporters: "In all the years I've been coming, this has been by far the best time I have ever had. And i was stone cold sober!"

It had to happen eventually, and last weekend, it did. This was the first time this year that Fire Island experienced less-than-idyllic beach weather, but that just brought even more people than usual inside for **Candis Cayne**'s show at the Blue Whale. Even torrential rain and gale-force winds can't keep a good queen down, and Candis gave as good as she got. Seen among the crowd: Hairdresser to the stars **Stephen Knoll**, former SBNY bartender and *Playgirl* centerfold **Carlton Brian Batt** of *Saturday Night Fever*, the always-demure **Brini Maxwell**, HX Art Director **Troy Dunham** and house photographer **Jeff Eason**. The big news after the show was the début of **The Pavilion**'s brand new air-conditioning system! For the first time in 40-plus years, Pines partiers can do it in cool comfort.

During the dry spells, all the gay volleyball enthusiasts (or rather, volleyball-player enthusiasts) were out in droves for the weekend tournament. There are some hot boys on those teams! Even those who lost didn't seem to care—the weather was grey but the vibe was bright. Meanwhile, the island was buzzing about the **Lambda Party**—there's nothing like a group of hot gay lawyers fiddling with their legal briefs. DJ Max Rodriguez gave it all to the counselors at the soirée. Other faces seen through the weekend: **Matthew Bank** and **Peter Hemmel**, **Lawrence Rivington**, **Xavier**, **Christian**, **Ron** and **Doug**, artist **Victor Gadino**, **Hal Rubenstein** and **David Nickle**, **Mark Bauer**, **Brian Kelly** and **Jesùs**, **Carmello** and **Carlo**, and SBNY owner **Brian Landeche** with partner **Greg**.

But what about the 10-day **Pines Party Week**? Well, **Eric Von Kuerstiener** and crew are hard at work planning and plotting to make this one of the most memorable Pines Party celebrations ever. The main event takes place August 14, with a Colossus theme. Deco-rations, costumes, statues, a special Pines Party Candis Cayne Show, surprise performers and a to-die-for line-up of DJs are what's in store, all doing their best to put that new A/C system through its paces.

Bronx

TOP OR BOTTOM
Boyz night out at a cozy bar w/ the best sound in the Bronx. DJ Tanco, 2-for-1 drinks till 11pm, $3 drink specials, drag shows, go-go boyz. *Mi Gente Café, 1306 Unionport Rd (Westchester Ave), Castle Hill, 718-822-9274, migentecafe.com, 9pm Tue, $3.*

THE WAREHOUSE
Gay and bi hotspot. Four rooms of house, hip-hop, R&B and reggae w/ DJ André Collins; large outdoor patio. Sat: Mike Stone and Charles Jackson's Fierce house party. *141 E 140th St (Grand Conc), 718-992-5974, clubwarehouse.com.*

Brooklyn

THE ABBEY
Mixed bar that attracts art fags and straight hipsters. Happy hour 3–8pm Mon–Fri. Guest DJs. *536 Driggs Ave (N Eighth St), Williamsburg, 718-599-4400.*

BROOKLYN SENSATION
Hip-hop dance party full of homo homeboyz, thugz and their admirers. DJs Calvin Smith and Unknown play hip-hop, R&B, reggae and soca. Plus open mic performance room. *Brooklyn Café, 147 Flatbush Ave, Extension, umenent.com, 718-346-3589, 11pm Fri, $15.*

EXCELSIOR
Mixed gay cocktail bar with a porch and outdoor garden. Very eclectic jukebox. Happy hour, $1 off all drinks, 6–8pm Mon–Fri, 2–7pm Sat–Sun. Movies w/ Zac every Sat and Sun afternoon. *390 Fifth Avenue (Sixth St), Park Slope, 718-832-1599, 6pm–4am Mon–Fri, 2pm–4am Sat–Sun.*

GINGER'S BAR
Park Slope lesbian and gay bar with a sexy, Brooklyn crowd. Open seven days. Pool table, video games, killer jukebox, monthly drink specials, outdoor patio. *363 Fifth Ave (Fifth St), Park Slope, 718-788-0924.*

LANGSTON LOUNGE
Brooklyn's downlow choice. Thu: Hot Thug Thursdays, hip-hop, R&B and reggae, amateurs strip for $100 cash. Fri: Together in Spirit, soulful dance, free snacks. Sun: The Temple w/ KissFM's Ruben Toro, house classics, free refreshments 6pm–1am. Winner of HX Award for Best "Out There" Bar 2004. *1073 Atlantic Ave (Franklin Ave), 718-623-5780, $10, 21+.*

METROPOLITAN
Mixed gay-lesbian crowd, arty/hipster set. Laidback, friendly and fun with video games, pool table, outside patio, fireplaces. Happy hour 3–8pm Mon–Fri, drink specials 10pm–4am. Wed: Girls Girls Girls, weekly DJ party for the ladies. Thu: Open DJ night. Fri: Bounced w/ DJs Gravy and Ollie. Alt Sat: Gag, '80s music w/ DJ Cameron. Sun: Backyard barbecue. Thru 07/31: *Steam* art show by Marc Athens. *559 Lorimer St (Metropolitan Ave), Williamsburg, 718-599-4444, 3pm–4am.*

R BAR
Every Tuesday, Mikey hosts WillyBurg's hottest underwear party. Get a free drink for stripping down. Plus DJs and drink specials all night. *451 Meeker Ave (Graham Ave), Williamsburg, 646-523-1813, Tue.*

SPECTRUM
Boasts a famous dance floor—think John Travolta, circa 1977. Thu: Fever, hip-hop, reggae, house, salsa w/ DJ Chip-Chop Gonzales. Fri: Groove w/ guest DJs, performers, go-gos. Sat: Meat Factory, w/ erotic dancers, DJ Eddie Rivera. *802 64th St (Eighth Ave), Bay Ridge, 718-238-8213, spectrumbklyn.com, 9:30pm–4am Thu–Sat.*

STARLITE LOUNGE
New York's oldest black-owned non-discriminating lounge. Fri & Sat dance parties, DJ Butch King. *1086 Bergen St, 718-771-3340, 11pm, $10.*

STEAM
Sleazy French house, gay hip-hop, electro and '80s w/ DJ Patrick. Young and restless queers, towel boys, live music. *Bar Below, Faan Restaurant, 209 Smith St (Baltic St), Carroll Gardens, barbelownyc.com, geocities.com/steamparty, 718-694-2277, 10pm last Thu.*

Queens

ALBATROSS
Cozy and friendly gay and lesbian neighborhood bar, with pool table, dartboard, jukebox and really cheap drinks. Happy hour 3–8pm; also coffee. Wed: Karaoke, drink specials. Fri: Karaoke, ticket giveaways. Sat: Comedy, Absolut cocktails $5. Sun–Thu: Midnight Blast, $2–$3 drinks. *36-19 24th Ave (Astoria Blvd), Astoria, 718-204-9045, albatrossbar.com.*

ATLANTIS 2010
The hot Latin megaclub is better and wetter than ever. Fri: Pumping Fridays, diva shows, guest hosts. Sat: Rumba, DJ Yayo. Sun: Gong Show w/ Eivy, Lorena St Cartier, cash prizes. *76-19 Roosevelt Ave, Jackson Heights, atlantis2010.com, 718-457-3939, 10pm Wed–Sun.*

CRESCENT LOUNGE
Gay-owned lounge only minutes' walk from Caos. Gay-friendly any day. *Crescent St (Broadway), Astoria.*

FRIEND'S TAVERN
At 14 yrs, the oldest gay bar in Queens. Jukebox, happy hour 4–8pm Mon–Fri, 4–9pm Sat–Sun. Mon: Showtime, diva shows, $3 rum. Tue: Relax, $4 cosmos, LIT, SotB. Wed: Wall-to-Wall Men, all drinks half-price. Thu: $1 off beer. Last Sun: Barbra Herr Show. *78-11 Roosevelt Ave, Jackson Heights, 718-397-7256, friendstavern.com, free.*

LUCHO'S
Latin club that's just like home, with top line female impersonators. Mon: Lunes Explosivos w/ Sonia Duvall. Wed: Lorena St Cartier. Thu: Jueves del Tequilazo w/ Mirkala Crystal. Sun: El Noa Noa Show. *38-19 69th St, Woodside, 718-424-9181, iloveluchos.com, 10pm.*

MUSIC BOX
12-year veteran w/ jukebox, pool table, games in SoHo-like setting. Happy hour 4–8pm Mon–Fri, 4–9pm Sat–Sun. Mon: Pool tournament, $3 Bud. Tue: Slammin', all drinks half price. Thu: Spicy, diva shows, strippers. Second Fri: Barbra Herr Show. *40-08 74th St, Jackson Heights, 718-457-5306, musicboxbar.com, free.*

UNIQUE
Unique and cozy gay party for hot Astoria locals and their guests. DJ IZ and guests set the right mood. Love Lounge basement now open. Happy hour 9–11pm, friendly bartenders. *Caos, 33-05 Broadway (33rd St), Astoria, 718-626-3328, caosny.com, izmix.com, 9pm Tue, free.*

Long Island

BLANCHE
Only full-time gay bar in Nassau. Happy hour 5–7pm Mon–Sat, weekend go-gos. Mon: Magnificent Nick. Tue: Karaoke w/ Peter. Wed: Phenomenal Charlie. Thu: Strip pool. Fri: The Skin Show. Sat: Tops & Bottoms. Sun: happy hour 3–7pm, QaF, margarita specials. *47-2 Boundary Ave, S Farmingdale, 516-694-6906.*

BUNKHOUSE
Gay-owned and operated, just inches from the Fire Island ferries, daily drink specials. Mon: Karaoke. Tue–Fri: DJ Jimi, 2-for-1 10pm–2am, Tue: cruising. Wed: Empress James. Thu: Queen Mother Eddie, go-gos. Fri–Sat: dance party, go-gos, 21+. *192 North Main St, Sayville, Suffolk, 516-567-2865, 7pm–4am seven days.*

DELUXE
DJ Mikey Rave plays on Long Island's hottest sound system. Hot go-go boys, steamy shower boys and much more. *2686 Hempstead Tpk, Levittown, 516-520-1332, gaycollegeparty.com, 10pm Wed, free before midnight w/ GCP card .*

FORNICA
Hottest gay night in Nassau, male dancers, live performers, giveaways, half-price drinks till midnight, dress to impress. *140 Merrick Rd, Amityville Village, Nassau, a-listpromotions.com, 631-264-7712, Fri, 21+.*

FOREVER GREEN
Tue: $2.50 domestic beer, pool tournament 8pm. Wed: $3.50 premium beer. Thu: ¢50 red Devils, $3.50 shots. Fri: DJ Spyder. Sun: 2-for-1 4–7pm. *841 N Broome Ave (Sunrise Hwy), Lindenhurst, Suffolk, liforevergreen.com, 631-226-8280, 7pm Tue–Sat, 4pm Sun.*

LOCKER ROOM
GayCollegeParty.com's original Long Island gay club, newly remodeled. Karaoke, half-price drinks till 11:30pm. DJs Donny and Manny Ojeda. *Thunders, 1017 E Jericho Tpk, Huntington, Suffolk, 631-423-5241, thunders.com. 10pm Thu, reduced GCP, 18+.*

LONG ISLAND EAGLE
Levis, leather, uniforms and men. Good friends and great spirits. Home of LI Ravens (leather club) and LI Wranglers (gay cowboy club). Sun: Cocktail Matinée, half-price drinks and videos. *94 N Clinton Ave (Ackerson St), Bayshore, Suffolk, 631-968-2750, 9pm Mon–Sat, 4pm Sun.*

PAT'S PLACE
Popular lesbian hangout, everyone welcome. Mon–Thu: $3 beers. Tue: Theme night w/ Tommy. Fri: DJ Chris. *174 N Wellwood Ave, Lindenhurst, Suffolk, 631-226-2311, 8pm Mon–Sat, 21+.*

PRIDE FOR YOUTH COFFEEHOUSE
Coffeehouse and safe harbor for gay, lesbian and bisexual youths under 21. Features fabulous live music, dancing, poetry readings and much more. *2050 Bellmore Ave (Oak St), Bellmore, Nassau, 516-679-9000, 7:30– 11:30pm, free.*

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PINK M4M
The all-new male lounge on Long Island, with hot male dancers, lapdance lounges and male movies on a 65" screen. *35C DaVinci Dr (Johnson Ave), Bohemia, 631-563-7465, pink.li, discount w/ ad.*

SHI-BAR
Upscale club/lounge for the LI lesbian community. Wed: $1 beer. Fri: Dance party w/ DJs Doc Laurie and Michael. Sat: Live music. *119-121 Woodfield Rd, W Hemp-stead, Nassau, shi-bar.com, 516-481-6438, 8pm Tue–Sat, 21+.*

SIMPLE PLEASURES
Friendly gay-les joint with karaoke, DJs, games, live performers. *706 Main St, Farmingdale, 516-249-6977, seven days.*

SUTRA
Dancing gods, awesome lights and sound, free late-night breakfast. Live performers, giveaways, half-price drinks till 11pm, dress to impress. *Flow, 160 Adams Ave, Hauppauge, Nassau, 631-231-8080, Sat, a-listpromotions.com.*

Upstate NY

BARZ
Games, pool tables, patio, big screen, live shows, light food. Tue: Karaoke. Fri & Sat: DJ John Martin w/ go-gos. Sun: Sunday Tea, w/ drink specials, barbecue 5–9pm. *327 Route 9W North (Fairview Ave), Nyack, Rockland, barz1.com, 845-353-4444, 8pm–4am Mon–Sat, 3pm–4am Sun.*

DL SUNDAZE
Drink specials, pool table, internet jukebox. *The Broadway, 299 S Broadway, Yonkers, 914-963-8784, 9pm Sun, free.*

HUDSON RIVER THEATER
Bar, dance club and performance venue with big-name drag stars. Sat: Musty's Disco. In August: Lypsinka. *521 Warren St, Hudson, hudsonrivertheater.com, 518-822-8189.*

RED
DJ, dancing, pool table and drink specials. *Central Park Lounge, 1789 Central Park Avenue, Yonkers, 914-961-5700, 9pm Wed, $5.*

VAMP
The hottest Sunday event in the Catskills, mins from Exit 19. Mixed crowd; have a fun time with local men. Discounts at local restaurants. *Rive Gauche, 276 Fair Street, Kingston, Ulster, 845-339-2003, 4–10pm Sun, $3.*

Connecticut

CEDAR BROOK CAFÉ
Mon: Karaoke. Wed: half-price drinks. Thu: Swingers Night. Fri: Latin night. *919 Post Rd E (W Parish Rd), Westport, 203-221-7429, open till 1am.*

HEROES CAFÉ
Friendly neighbourhood bar, only two blocks from the ferry, 15mins from casinos. *33 Golden St, New London, 860-442-4376, 4pm–2am seven days.*

PARTNERS
Tue: Mandance, feat. humpy go-go men. Fri: dance party, go-gos. First/third Sat: Leather Night. Fourth Sat: Ladies' Night. Sun: dance party, karaoke. *365 Crown St, New Haven, 203-776-1014.*

M4M SUNDAYS
DJs Lady Tita and John Rizzo host and play the best circuit music in the fiercest club in CT. Giveaways, drink specials, go-gos, live show at midnight. *MOR, 129 Atlantic St, Stamford, 914-882-5142, 9pm Sun, $7 incl one free drink.*

TRIANGLES CAFÉ
This neighborhood "café" offers the best of both worlds—an intimate video bar and a very hot dance floor. Serves a mixed crowd. Mon, Thu: hot male dancers. *66 Sugar Hollow Rd, Danbury, 203-798-6996, trianglescafe.com.*

New Jersey

AFTERGLOW
Wally and Joe bring a little NY-style to NJ with their weekly gay-les party. Guest DJs, $2 drink specials, go-go boys, guest performers, Lipstick Lounge for the ladies. *Traxx Lounge, 198 Stuyvesant Ave, Lyndhurst, 201-678-2931, glownnj.com, 10pm Sat, $10.*

ANYBODY'S
Small bar with a pool table, piano, fireplace, jukebox, TVs and volleyball court. *108 St. James Pl (Cookman Ave), Asbury Park, anybodysnj.com, 4pm–2am.*

BAYSIDE BAR AND GRILL
Twice-monthly gay night at this Jersey restaurant has been going strong for a year. *456 Ave C (20th St), Bayonne, NJ, 201-858-4604, second and last Sat.*

BITCH
Indoor lounge and rooftop bar with Adam and Dante. DJ Tim, happy hour 9–10pm, drink specials all night. Sun 08/01: SkyDance. *SkyBar Lounge, 96 River St (First Street), Hoboken, 9pm Wed, free, boysnighthoboken@aol.com.*

THE CAGE
Afterwork happy hour lounge, gay Thu–Sat, gay-friendly always. Happy hour 5–9pm Mon–Sat, 5pm–midnight Sun. Shows, drink specials, dancing, pool table, theme nights. Thu: DJ Mike Cruz. *32 Newark St, Hoboken, 201-216-1766, thecagehoboken@aol.com, 5pm–2am.*

CLUB FEATHERS
North Jersey's premier gay dance club and bar, feat weekly drag shows, dance parties, go-go boys. Mon: Dollar Night w/ DJ John Rizzo. Wed: '90s night. Thu: Latino Night. Sun: Twelve Inch party w/ DJs Lady Tita and John Rizzo, hosted by the Feather Follies. *77 Kinderkamack Rd, River Edge, 201-342-6410, clubfeathers.com, 9pm, cover varies.*

CLUB ONE
Thu: ¢50 drinks all night, plus "Gay Dating Game" w/ Tony Mona. Fri: Fantastic Fridays, gay college party, 18+ w/ ID. Sat: theme nights, guests DJs, no cover. Sun: Daddy Sundays, NJ's only bear party, 6pm, $8 beer blast. Includes Munkibar Café, NJ's only gay coffee and cappuccino bar. *225 Patterson Ave (Armm Avenue), Wallington, 973-815-1122, $5 after 11pm.*

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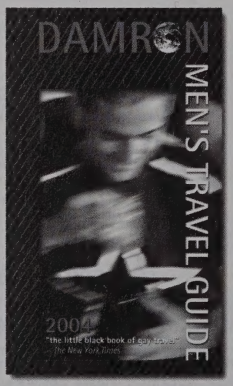

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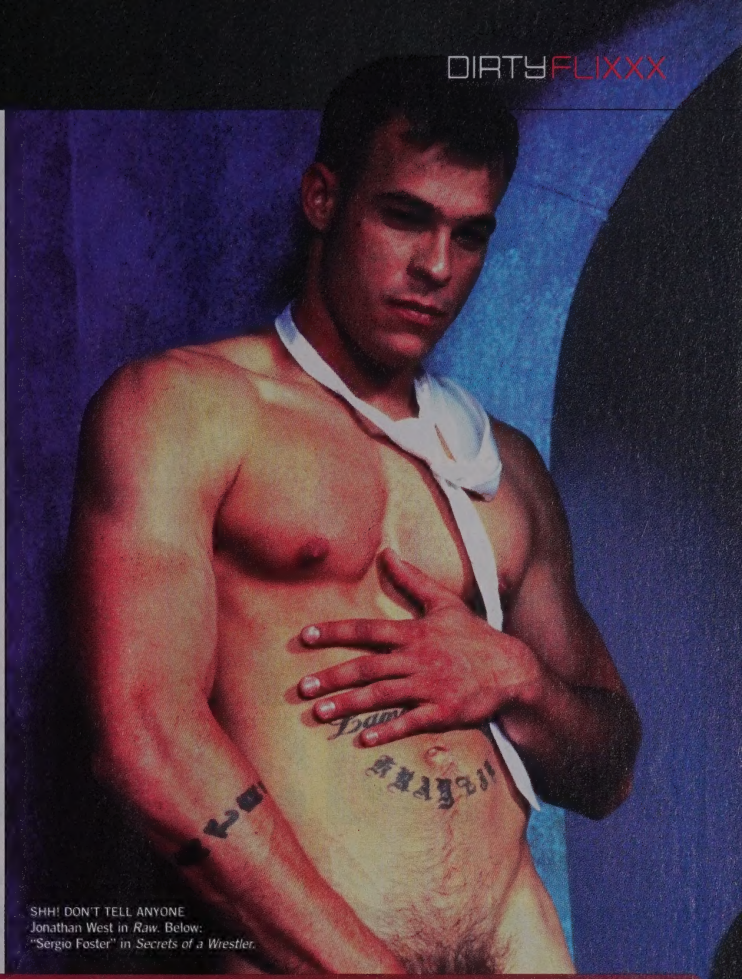
RAW

Don't let the title mislead you—*Raw* isn't a bareback film. I wouldn't be reviewing it if it were. It's actually a damn hot sci-fi porno thriller. **Drew Peters** works in a high-tech prison for the sexually perverted, where the chief scientist shows him the fantasies of some of the prisoners. I have no doubt **Tag Adams** is at his happiest at the mercy of two hung Latinos (with some of the hottest deep-throat work I've ever seen). **Kent Larson** screwed his best man *and* the bride's brother on his wedding day (the brother, newbie **Jonathan West**, is so fine it's not funny). The scientist has her own grudge—*she* was the bride! Finally, she tricks Peters into revealing his own dirty fantasies. After huge dildos and rapid fists make a mess of his rear end, he brings himself to what looks like the most intense orgasm of his life. Definitely one to see. (All Worlds, allworldsvideo.com, 800-537-8024)—*Kevin Johnson*

DOUBLE SIZE

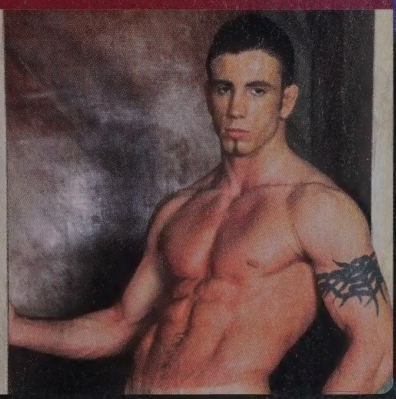
I'm not a great fan of solo movies—I prefer the action a little more down and dirty. Actually, I prefer it filthy and perverted, but that's another story. The selling point(s) of this particular movie are the Resnick Twins, **Dean** and **Dave**. Don't be put off by the cover shot and their uncanny resemblance to Ellen DeGeneres. Once they're naked, you'll soon forget that. The brothers actually turn their backs on each other to jack off, but it's still fun to watch. And before you ask, yes they are identical, right down to their cocks. There's really nothing special about the remaining solo scenes, but I did enjoy the smooth and musclebound (if ridiculously named) **Brad Buff**. I get the feeling he's a filthy pervert at heart, and that's my kind of boy. The appeal of this film is definitely the wonder twins, and it's worth watching for that alone. (Pacific Sun, 800-693-4111, gaymagix.con)—*Ed Woody*



SHH! DON'T TELL ANYONE Jonathan West in *Raw*. Below: "Sergio Foster" in *Secrets of a Wrestler*.

PILLOW TALK

As we build up to the 2004 Olympics, news has hit gay gossip web sites (such as GayPornBlog.com) of the case of **Gergo Szabò**, one of Hungary's top wrestlers. Despite being ranked ninth in the world, Szabò has been banned from the Olympics because he performed in gay porn. You may recognize him as "Sergio Foster," a regular performer in the movies of director Csaba Borbèly (including, ironically, *Secrets of a Wrestler*). Considering it's an open secret that many of Borbèly's performers are discovered at wrestling, gymnastics or bodybuilding contests, why is anyone surprised by this? Szabò, who competed in the 2003 World Wrestling Championships at Madison Square Garden, says he's not actually gay, and the Hungarian Wrestling Federation claims not to care about his sexuality either way. "But if he did gay porn," says Tamas Gaspar of the HWF, "that is quite another story. A public figure must keep certain rules."—*KJ*



WHATCHA GONNA DO? Ryan Alexander and Tommy Brandt in *Bad Boys Club.*

BAD BOYS CLUB

Reviewing porn isn't easy. Films usually come in three categories: wow, good and "Oh dear God, tape over that with *General Hospital*." I'm pleased to report that *Bad Boys Club* cums in as good overall, but WOW for the cast. Studio 2000 has put together four scenes that will get you hot and bothered and get you off. Watching the delicious **Chip Noll** getting punch-pounded by superhung **Rafael Alencar** while remaining rock-hard is a good place to start, and roommates **Tommy Brandt** and **Ryan Alexander** also get down to some seriously hot action. As you may have noticed, I'm a sucker (in every sense of the word) for blonde bottom boys, so I have to save the best until last: a flip-flop scene featuring South African import **Matt Van Dorn**. How fucking cute is this boy? I guess you'll have to get the movie to find out. (Studio 2000, 800-435-2445, studio2000video.com)—*EW*

WEEKEND WARRIORS

A vague military theme permeates this film; almost every scene starts out with boys in combat pants, and the odd drill sergeant appears to yell at them. Once the action starts, though, we get a typical vanilla porn flick. This one features dark Italian men who are so stylish they leave their sunglasses on while they fuck. The action is pretty predictable, and the only surprise is that not everyone gets a money shot. The notable exception is the last scene, in which the bottom not only stays hard but also delivers an almighty orgasm to show his approval. This isn't bad porn by any means, and if Mediterranean types are your thing, you will enjoy it. I half expected the boys to stop mid-scene, turn to camera and say "Ciao." It might have been more fun if they had. (South American/Arena, arenaentinc.com, 800-800-3099)—*EW*

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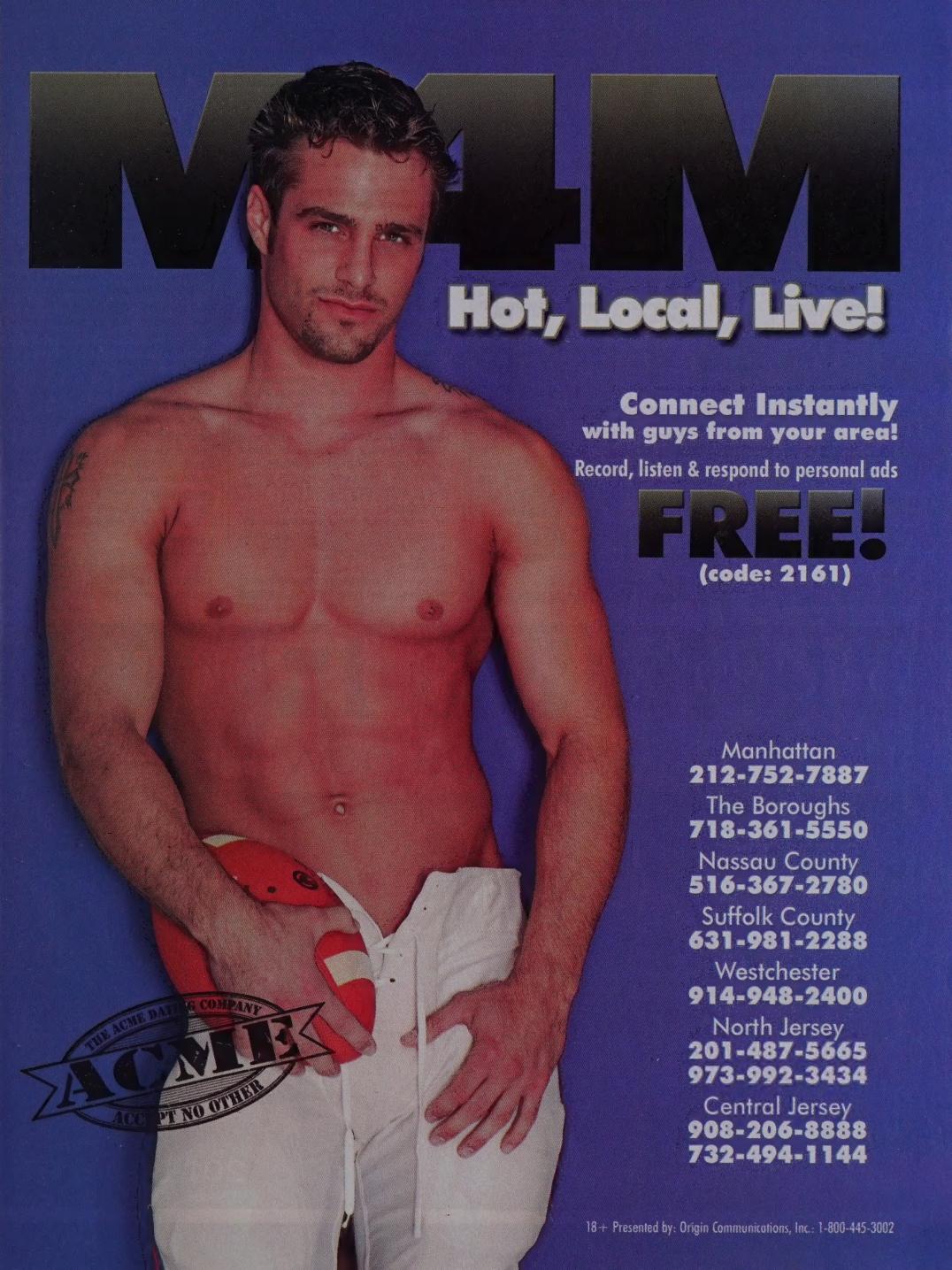
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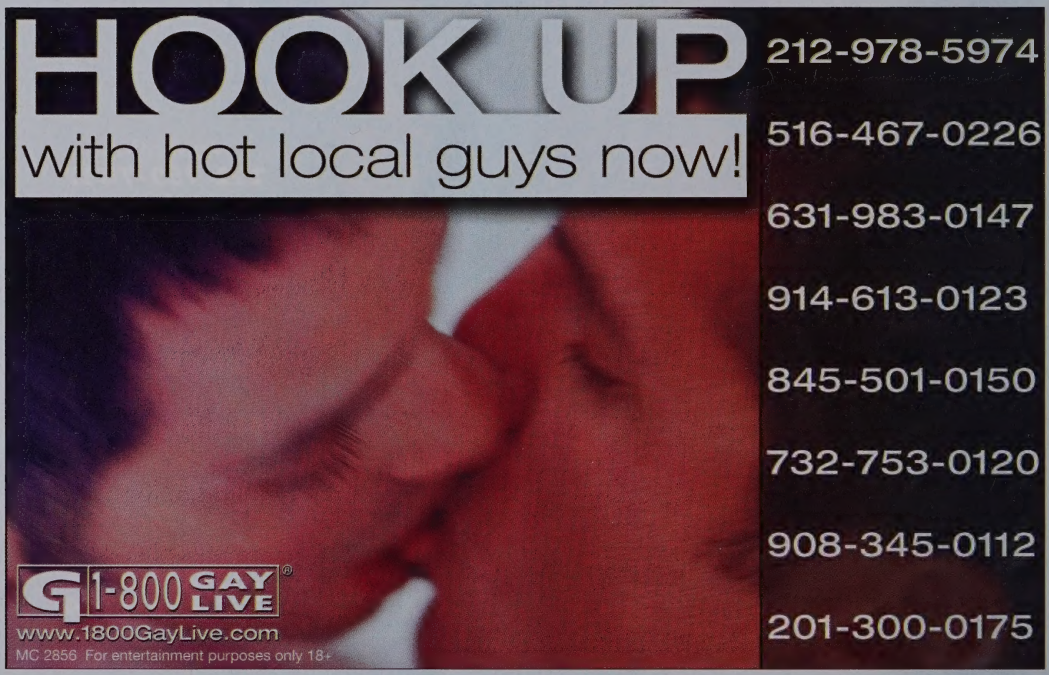

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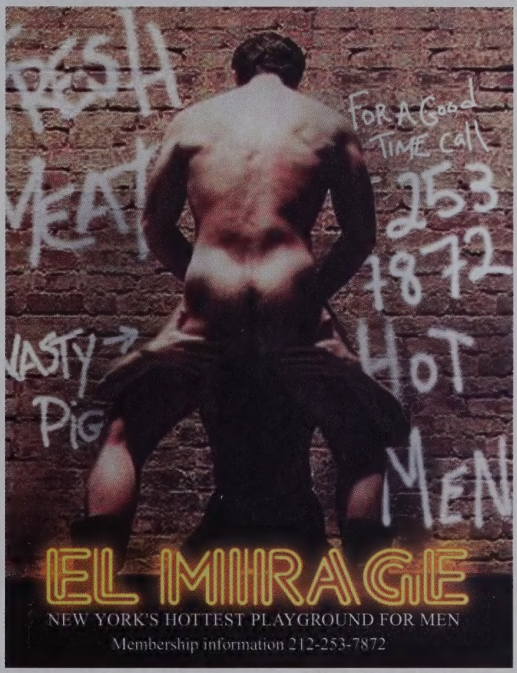

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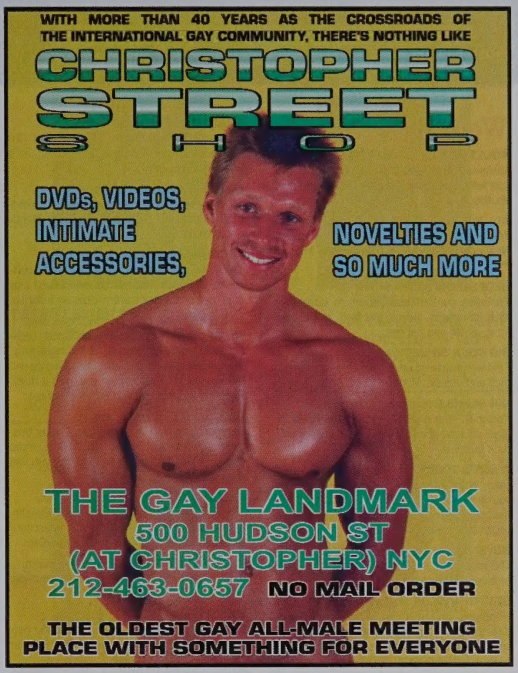
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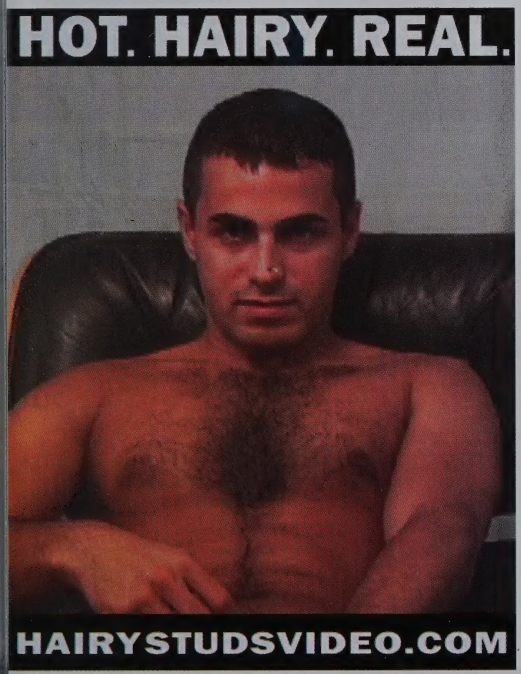

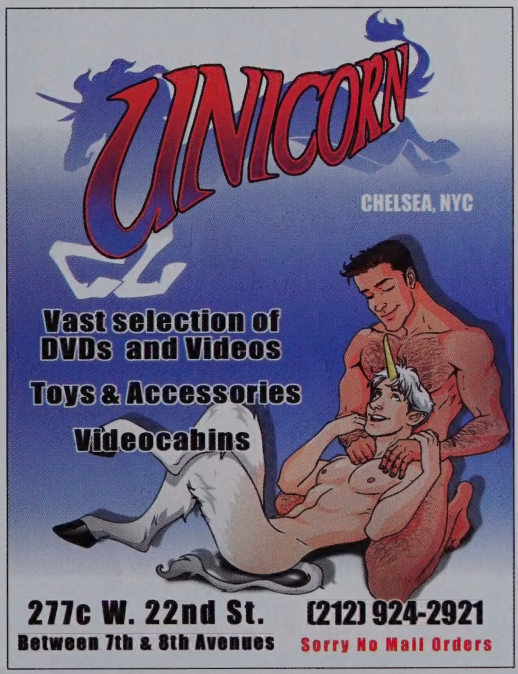

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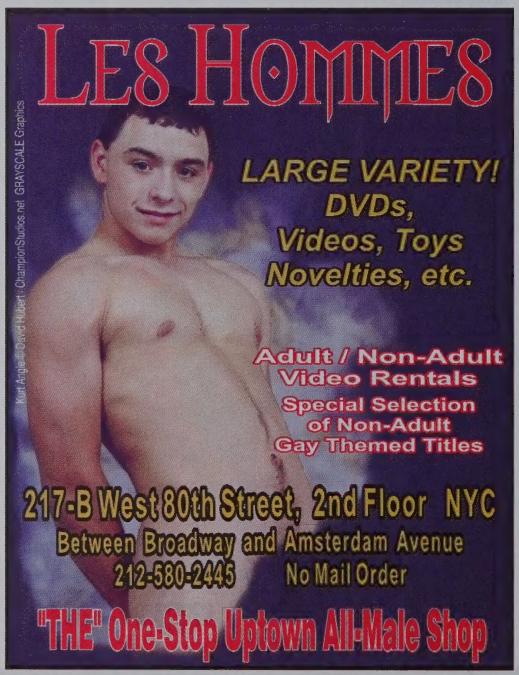

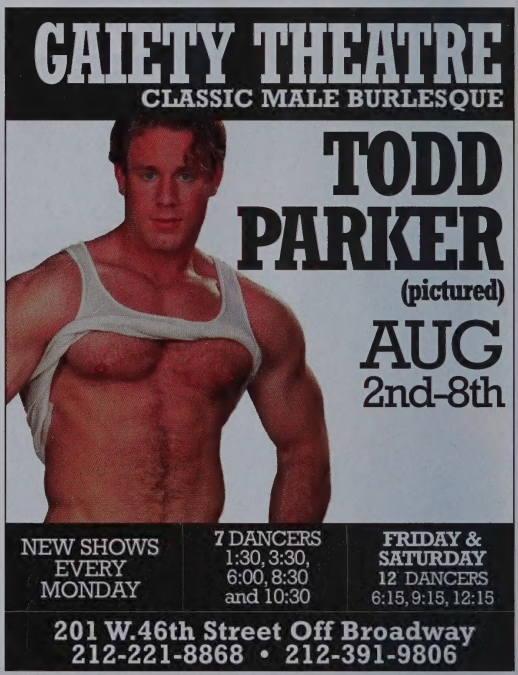

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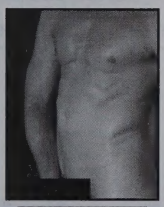

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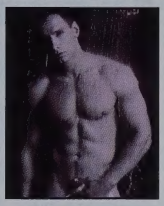

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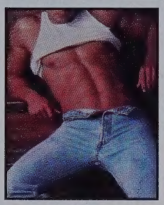

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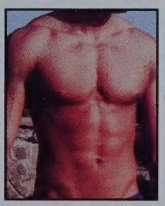

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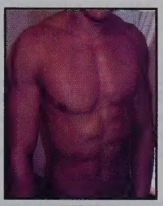

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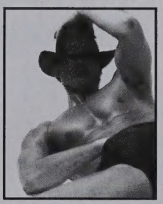

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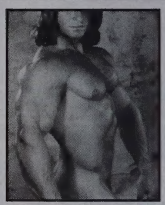

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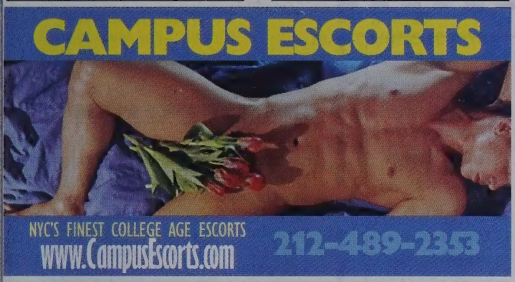

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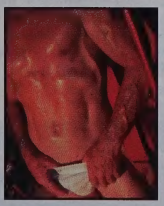

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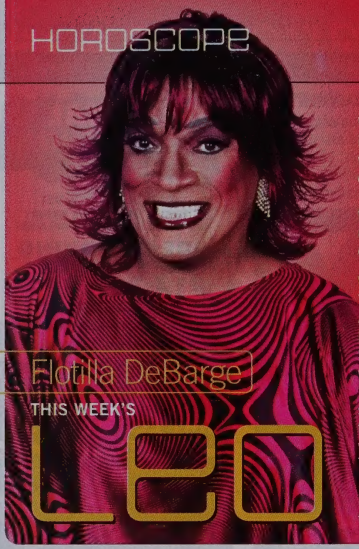

Flotilla DeBarge

THIS WEEK'S

LEO

When she's not copping a feel during her Ass Wednesdays gig at The Urge, Miss Flotilla DeBarge is in rehearsal for her starring role in the Fringe Festival play *High Cotton*, which opens in a few weeks. But this gal is blessed with many assets, which is why she was named HX Drag Queen of the Year 2004. She was featured in HBO's *Angels in America* and recorded the hit track "Feelin' Yourself" with DJ Gomi (as her male self, Flo also recorded "Where Is the Love," written by dance diva Joi Cardwell). We don't know what specific date marks DeBarge's birth (she mumbled some nonsense about a hospital fire and destroyed paperwork. Yea, right.). So whenever you see her, give The Empress of Ass a birthday spanking.

What's your favorite cake?
The Red Velvet Cake and the Coconut Cake at the Pink Tea Cup restaurant.
Recount a memorable birthday.
Seeing Tina Turner at Radio City Music Hall with my dear friends. Tina sang "Happy Birthday" to a band member, and when she said his name, I screamed out, "And me too!" When leaving the hall, strangers were wishing me Happy Birthday, but I felt like Tina was singing to me.
Divulge your secret to youthfulness.
Laughing, good friends who will tell you the truth, and good family genes.
How do you like to celebrate your birthday?
With friends—or alone, taking myself on a date.
If you could turn back time, what advice would you give yourself?
None, because I was so fucked up back then.
How does one age gracefully?
You can be pissed that you're aging, but all the Botox and surgery can't stop the universe, so accept it, bitch! Thank the universe, eat right, get an enema, move on and love it.
What was your favorite age, and why?
Now! Because I'm alive.
Ten years from now, you'll be...
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ARIES
MAR 20–APR 19

You've been in a very serious mode for a while now, but early August should bring desired thrills. Put off all forms of hunkering down, and take a richly deserved break. A Scorpio could seduce all problems away. Attempt to match him in that department—don't just lie there and enjoy it.

TAURUS
APR 20–MAY 19

The Sun and Mars in your home sector could inspire life changes, beginning with environmental ones. A crossroads has been reached, dear boy, and it's time to decide on a future direction. Go with the flow. Play up strengths and ask for a little help in other areas. Another Taurus is a sensual soul mate.

GEMINI
MAY 20–JUN 20

The Sun is shining on your social life as August kicks into gear, so please, get that nose out of all those books and enjoy some time chatting with friends and new love interests. A Libra is more on the ball than you realize. Engage in some verbal parrying and thrusting with him.

CANCER
JUN 21–JUL 22

Pals could be both a blessing and a curse in the days ahead. Set some clear boundaries with freaky friends and then open your heart to them. Act like a teenager again. A Capricorn digs innocence. This is not the time to put up defenses. Strip down to the bare essentials instead.

LEO
JUL 23–AUG 22

During this tumultuous and passionate week, make sure to remember how to breathe and take a leap of faith—into the arms of someone who deserves you (a Sag certainly understands you best). Venus in your house of friends suggests that a friend with benefits can become something much, much more.

VIRGO
AUG 23–SEP 22

Take a more philosophical approach to life. Like, dude, what does it all mean? If there's a method to your madness, figure out what it is and whether it's possible to make a mint and achieve desired autonomy. A Pisces believes in you enough for two people. But why, darling, so little faith in yourself?

LIBRA
SEP 23–OCT 22

The world is starting to look a whole lot brighter, isn't it, darling? After proving independence and competence, it's time to realize that a fab team of players can be a very powerful and positive thing! Let a Gemini steer ship. Or at least let him lead the way onto the dance floor.

SCORPIO
OCT 23–NOV 22

Don't push luck by demanding too much right now; instead, bide time—your bank account will see the benefits of it in the fall. It's a stagnant period for romance right now, but it's possible to liven things up by working on a relationship with a Virgo that already exists in some other form.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23–DEC 19

Your sex life is crossing over into metaphysical terrain. Stop making fun of it and start digging it, fella. Nothing less than your soul and that tired rep as a party boy are at stake. An Aries wants to go further, so make a decision. Venus in your house of love ensures the right call will be made.

CAPRICORN
DEC 20–JAN 19

A romantic relationship is on the line: Flirting with too many other boys is flirting with disaster. An Aquarius is ready to give up his slutty ways for you. What are you bringing to the table, sweetie? The Sun and Mars are pushing for commitment to that special someone—so do it!

AQUARIUS
JAN 20–FEB 19

Be tender toward your baby and yourself, darling. That kinder, cuddlier you must come out now! Hordes of potential lovers are waiting, though I suspect a Leo will win your heart once and for all. Your bark may be worse than your bite, but it's time to start purring like a kitten, honey.

PISCES
FEB 20–MAR 19

Your giving nature wins new allies. Everyone who comes by can teach something, so make like a sponge and sop up the knowledge (emotional and intellectual). A Cancer is afraid to show his fears. Stroke away his insecurities like only you can, darling. That ability to reassure is a true gift.

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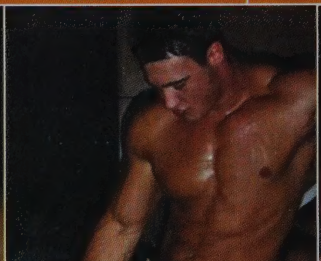
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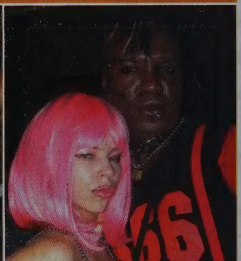
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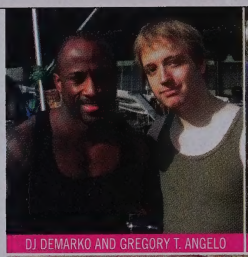

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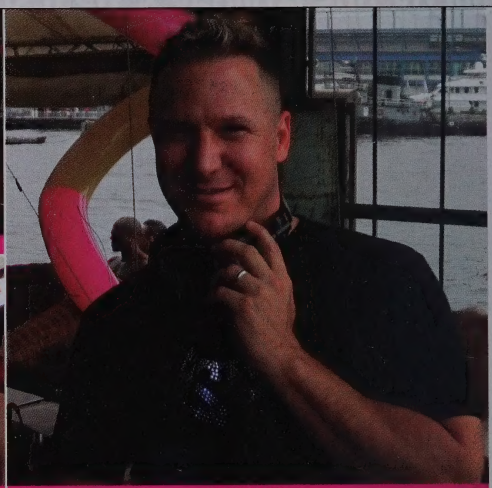

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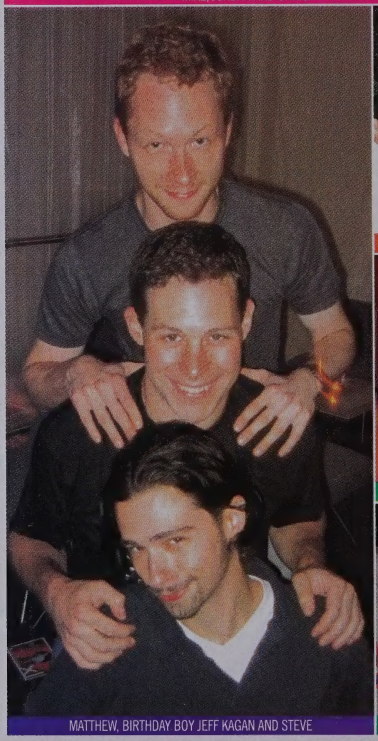

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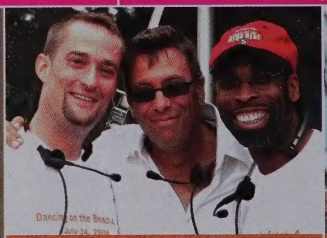

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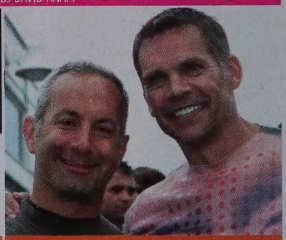

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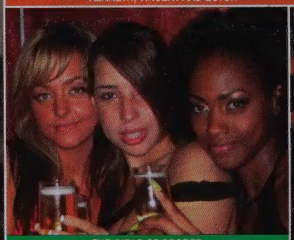

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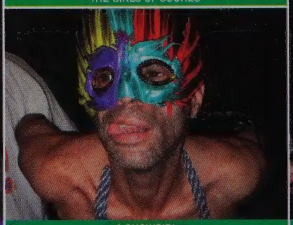

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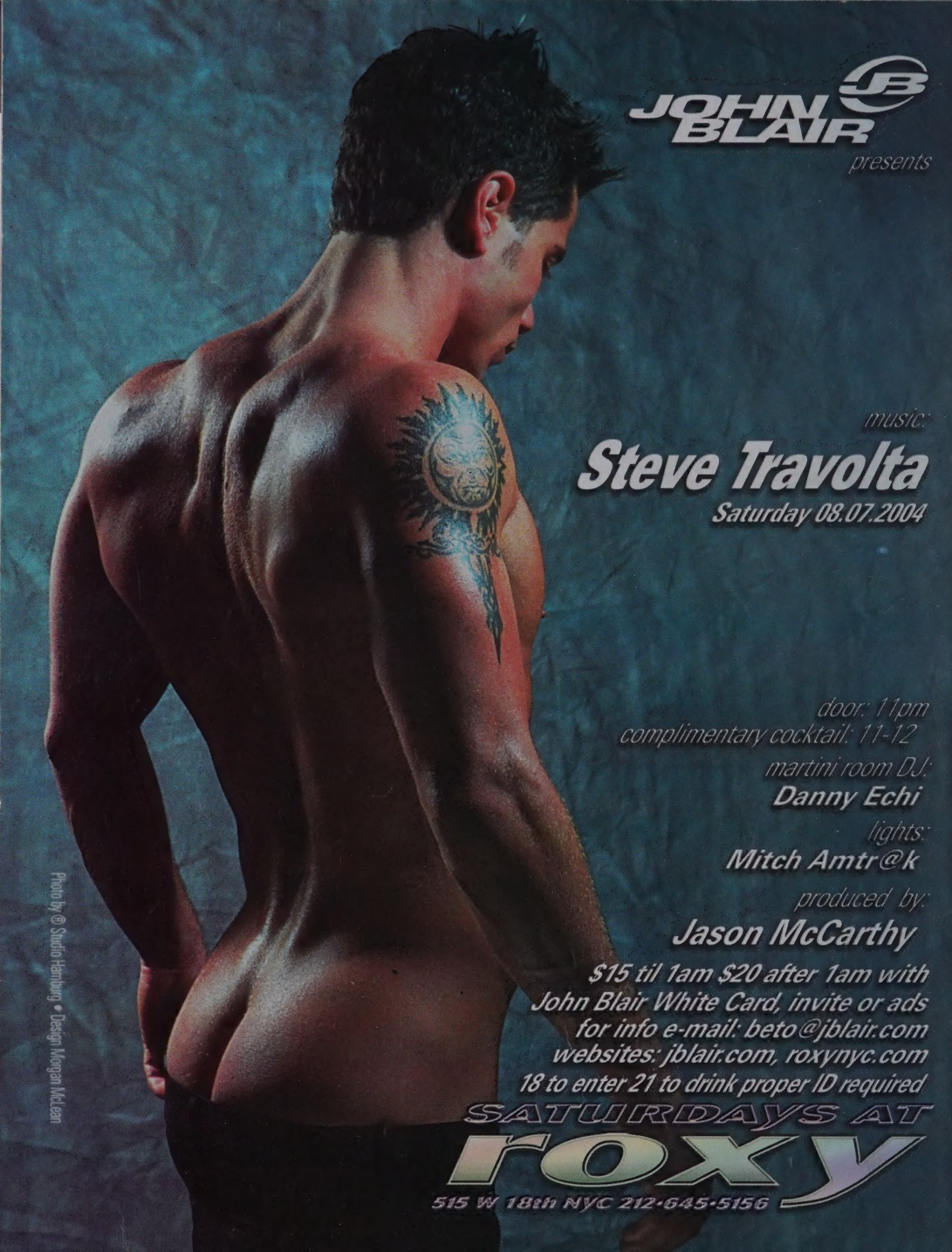
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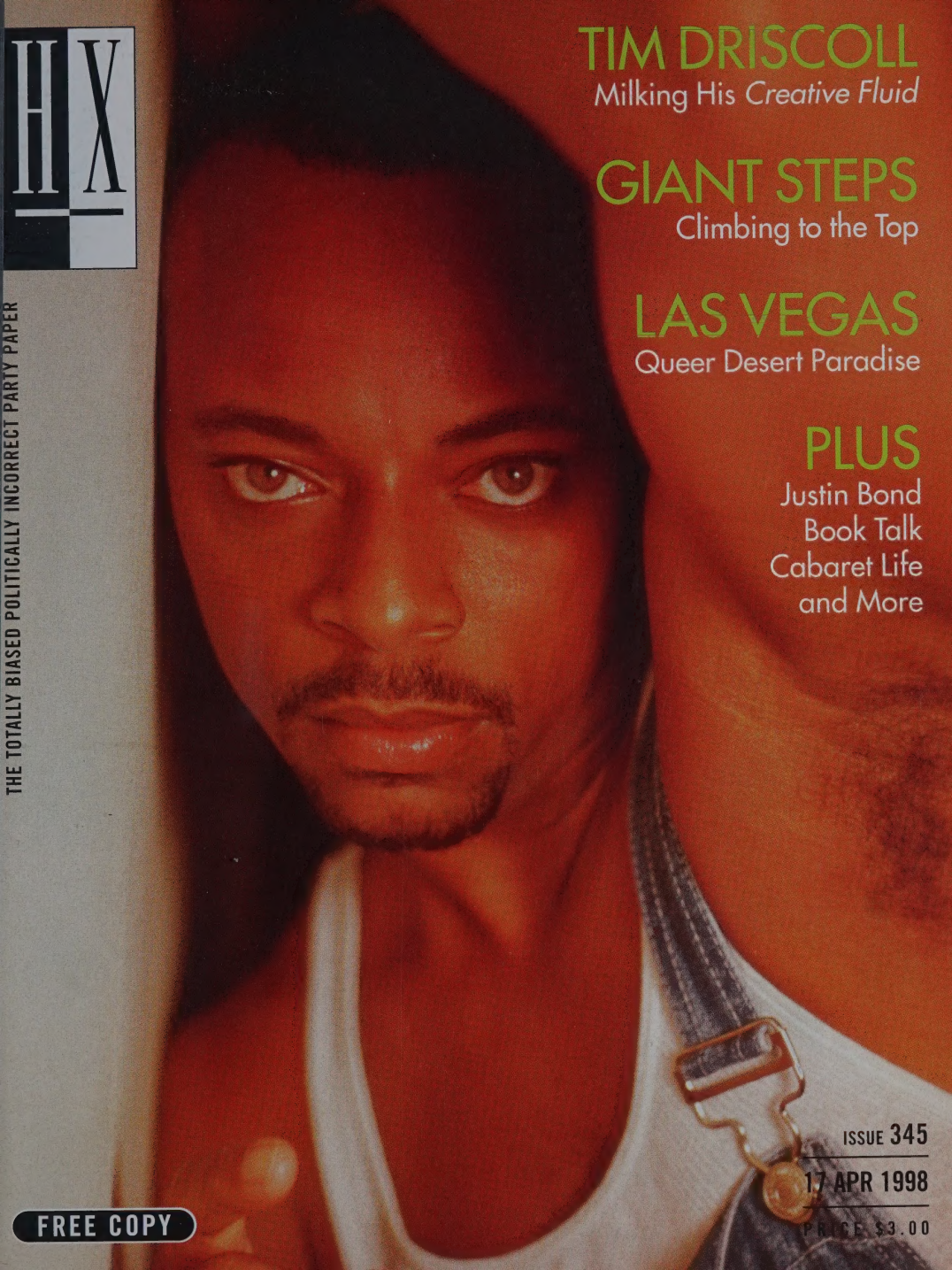
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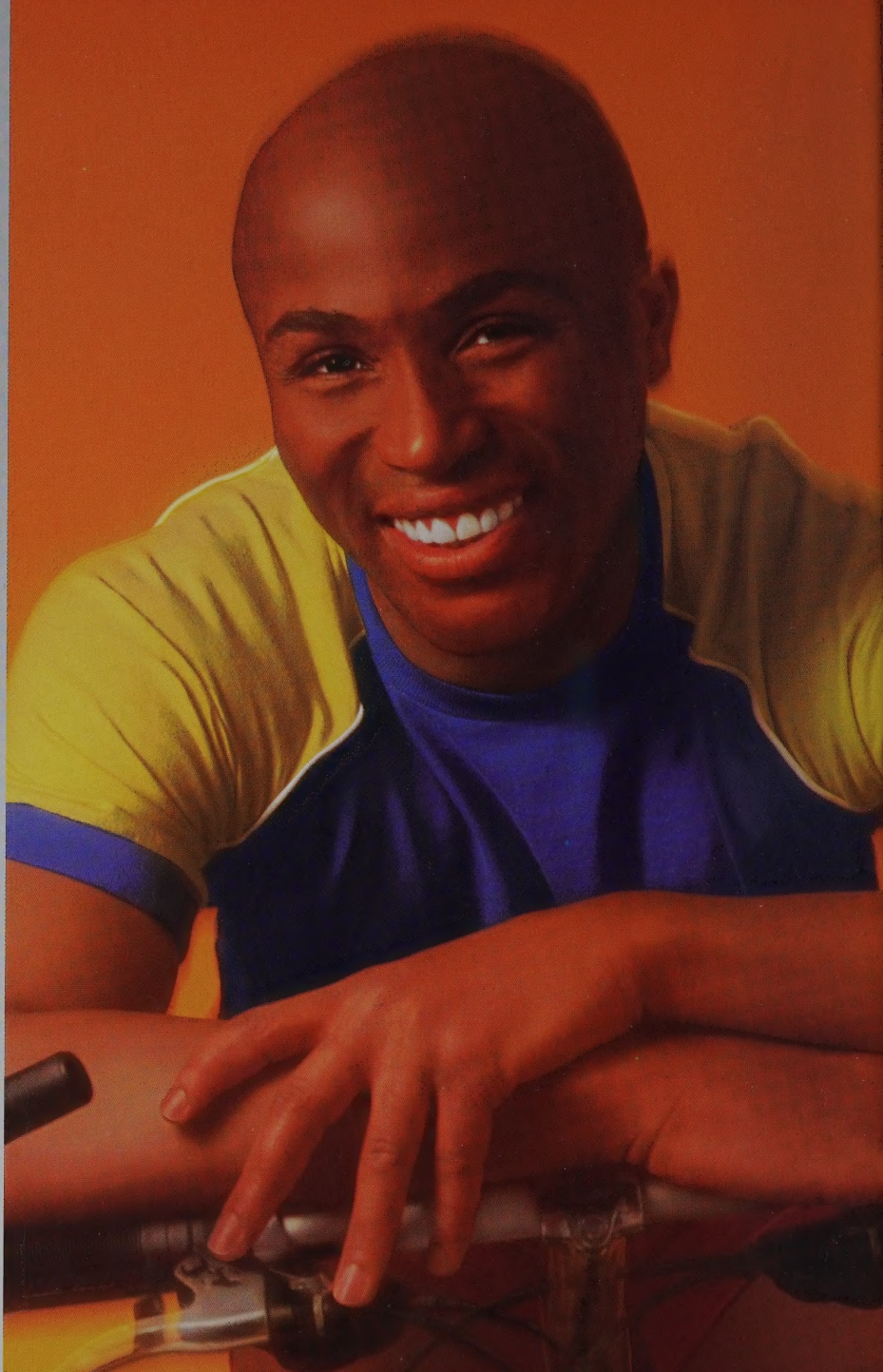

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INDICATIONS AND USAGE

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The duration of clinical benefit from antiretroviral therapy may be limited. Alteration in antiretroviral therapy should be considered if disease progression occurs while receiving ZERIT.

CLINICAL STUDIES

Study AI455-019 was a multi-center, randomized, double-blind trial of ZERIT Capsules vs zidovudine for the treatment of HIV-infected adults with CD4 counts of 50 to 500 cells/mm^3 who had received at least six months prior zidovudine treatment. ZERIT was administered in dosages of 40 mg BID for patients weighing ≥60 kg, and 30 mg BID for those weighing <60 kg. The zidovudine dosage was 200 mg TID.

The study enrolled 822 patients with a median baseline CD4 count of 235 cells/mm^3 (range: 10 to 735 cells/mm^3), and a median duration of prior zidovudine treatment of 88 weeks (range 11 to 356 weeks). Fourteen percent of subjects had AIDS at baseline, 50% had HIV-related symptoms and 36% were asymptomatic.

Table 1 gives the Kaplan-Meier estimates for the time to disease progression.

Table 1 -- Incidence of Disease Progression

	First AIDS - Defining Event or Death*	
	ZERIT	zidovudine
6 months	4.4%	5.7%
12 months	10.4%	14.1%
18 months	18.5%	23.3%
24 months	26.6%	31.8%

* Kaplan-Meier estimates; the overall difference between stavudine and zidovudine was not significant.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

ZERIT is contraindicated in patients with clinically significant hypersensitivity to stavudine or to any of the components contained in the formulation.

WARNINGS

The major clinical toxicity of ZERIT is peripheral neuropathy. This complication occurred in 19 and 24 percent of the 11,784 patients with advanced HIV disease who received the two dose levels of stavudine in the Parallel Track Program[1]. In patients with less advanced HIV infection in the zidovudine comparative trial, peripheral neuropathy occurred in 13 percent of ZERIT-treated patients as compared to 4 percent of zidovudine-treated patients.

Patients should be monitored for the development of neuropathy that is usually characterized by numbness, tingling, or pain in the feet or hands. Stavudine-related peripheral neuropathy may resolve if therapy is withdrawn promptly. In some cases, symptoms may worsen temporarily following discontinuation of therapy. If symptoms resolve completely, resumption of treatment may be considered at a reduced dose.

Patients with a history of peripheral neuropathy are at increased risk for the development of neuropathy. If stavudine must be administered in this clinical setting, careful monitoring is essential.

PRECAUTIONS

Information for Patients

Patients should be informed that ZERIT is not a cure for HIV infection, and that they may continue to acquire illnesses associated with HIV infection, including opportunistic infections. Patients should be advised to remain under the care of a physician when using ZERIT.

Patients should be informed that the most common toxicity of ZERIT is peripheral neuropathy. Symptoms of peripheral neuropathy usually include tingling, burning, pain, or numbness in the hands or feet. Patients should be counseled that this toxicity occurs with greater frequency in patients with a history of peripheral neuropathy. They should be advised that these symptoms should be reported to their physicians and that dose changes may be necessary. They should also be cautioned about the use of other medications that may exacerbate peripheral neuropathy.

Caregivers of young children receiving ZERIT therapy should be instructed regarding detection and reporting of peripheral neuropathy.

Patients should be informed that the long-term effects of ZERIT are unknown at this time. They should be advised that ZERIT therapy has not been shown to reduce the risk of transmission of HIV to others through sexual contact or blood contamination.

Patients should be informed that the Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommends that HIV-infected mothers not nurse newborn infants to reduce the risk of postnatal transmission of HIV infection.

Laboratory Tests

Mild to moderate increases in AST (SGOT) and ALT (SGPT) occurred commonly in clinical trials; these did not interfere with continued therapy.

[1] The parallel track program (STUDY A1455-900) treated 12,551 HIV-infected patients with CD4 counts <300/mm^3 who had failed, were intolerant of, or had contraindications to other therapies.

Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility

Long-term carcinogenicity studies of stavudine in animals have not been completed. Stavudine was not mutagenic in the Ames, *E. coli* reverse mutation, or the CHO/HGPRT mammalian cell forward gene mutation assays, with and without metabolic activation. Stavudine produced positive results in the *in vitro* human lymphocyte clastogenesis and mouse fibroblast assays, and in the *in vivo* mouse micronucleus test. In the *in vitro* assays, stavudine elevated the frequency of chromosome aberrations in human lymphocytes (concentrations of 25 to 250 µg/mL, without metabolic activation) and increased the frequency of transformed foci in mouse fibroblast cells (concentrations of 25 to 2500 µg/mL, with and without metabolic activation). In the *in vivo* micronucleus assay, stavudine was clastogenic in bone marrow cells following oral stavudine administration to mice at dosages of 600 to 2000 mg/kg/day for 3 days.

No evidence of impaired fertility was seen in rats with exposures (based on C_{max}) up to 216 times that observed following a clinical dosage of 1 mg/kg/day.

Pregnancy

Pregnancy "Category C". Reproduction studies have been performed in rats and rabbits with exposures (based on C_{max}) up to 399 and 183 times, respectively, of that seen at a clinical dosage of 1 mg/kg/day and have revealed no evidence of teratogenicity. The incidence in fetuses of a common skeletal variation, unossified or incomplete ossification of sternebra, was increased in rats at 399 times human exposure, while no effect was observed at 216 times human exposure. A slight post-implantation loss was noted at 216 times the human exposure with no effect noted at approximately 135 times the human exposure. An increase in early rat neonatal mortality (birth to 4 days of age) occurred at 399 times the human exposure, while survival of neonates was unaffected at approximately 135 times the human exposure. A study in rats showed that stavudine is transferred to the fetus through the placenta. The concentration in fetal tissue was approximately one-half the concentration in maternal plasma. There are no adequate and well-controlled studies in pregnant women. Because animal reproduction studies are not always predictive of human response, stavudine should be used during pregnancy only if clearly needed.

Nursing Mothers

Studies in lactating rats demonstrated that stavudine is excreted in milk. Although it is not known whether stavudine is excreted in human milk, there exists the potential for adverse effects from stavudine in nursing infants. Mothers should be instructed to discontinue nursing if they are receiving stavudine. This is consistent with the recommendation by the U.S. Public Health Service Centers for Disease Control and Prevention that HIV-infected mothers not breast-feed their infants to avoid risking postnatal transmission of HIV.

Pediatric Use

Use of stavudine in pediatric patients is supported by evidence from adequate and well-controlled studies of stavudine in adults with additional safety data in 115 pediatric patients and pharmacokinetic data in 25 of these patients.

Stavudine pharmacokinetics have been evaluated in 25 HIV-infected pediatric patients (age range: 5 weeks to 15 years, weight range: 2 to 43 kg) after IV and oral administration of 0.125, 0.5, 1, and 2 mg/kg as single doses and as BID regimens. The mean ± SD absolute bioavailability was 76.9 ± 31.7% (n=20). Peak plasma concentration (C_{max}) and area under the plasma concentration-time curve (AUC) increased in proportion to dose after both single and multiple doses.

Following intravenous infusions (n=21), the mean ± SD volume of distribution was 18.5 ± 9.17 L/m^2. The distribution of stavudine into cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) was assessed in 8 pediatric patients after 12 weeks of multiple oral dosing. The concentration of stavudine in CSF samples ranged form 0.008 to 0.105 µg/mL at times ranging from 2 to 3 hours post-dose (dose ranging from 0.125 to 1 mg/kg). CSF concentrations ranged from 16% to 125% (mean ± SD of 59% ± 35%) of the concentration in simultaneous plasma samples.

The terminal elimination half-line after oral or intravenous administration of stavudine was approximately one hour. The mean ± SD total body clearance after intravenous infusion was 247 ± 94 mL/min/m^2. The mean ± SD apparent oral clearance was 333 ± 87 mL/min/m^2. The percent of the dose excreted uncharged in the urine was 34.5% after oral administration.

The clearance of stavudine is related to both body surface area and body weight. When dosing according to body weight, the recommended dosage for pediatric patients weighing less than 30 kg is 2 mg/kg/day in divided doses. Pediatric patients weighing 30 kg or greater should receive the recommended adult dose.

ADVERSE REACTIONS

The major clinical toxicity of ZERIT (stavudine) is peripheral neuropathy (see **"WARNINGS"** section).

Adults: Peripheral neuropathy is dose related (see Table 2). Modest elevation of hepatic transaminases was also observed commonly in controlled trials.

Table 2
Peripheral Neuropathy Leading to Dose Modification

	%			
	Study AI455-019		Parallel Track Program	
	ZERIT (40 mg BID) (n=412)	zidovudine (200 mg TID) (n=402)	ZERIT (40 mg BID) (n=5905)	ZERIT (20 mg BID) (n=5879)
Peripheral Neuropathy				
Grade 1-2	11	3	20	17
Grade 3-4	2	1	4	2
Total	13	4	24	19

Selected adverse events that occurred in adult patients receiving ZERIT (stavudine) in the Phase 3 controlled comparative trial (Study AI455-019) are provided in Table 3.

Table 3
Selected Clinical Adverse Events in the Phase 3 Controlled Clinical Trials [1]

Adverse Events	% Study AI455-019[2]	
	ZERIT (40 mg BID) (n=412)	zidovudine (200 mg TID) (n=402)
Headache	54	49
Chills/Fever	50	51
Diarrhea	50	43
Rash	40	35
Nausea and Vomiting	38	44
Abdominal Pain	34	27
Myalgia	32	35
Insomnia	29	31
Anorexia	19	22
Allergic Reaction	9	8
Pancreatitis	*	*

* This event was reported in fewer than 1% of patients.
[1] Includes all clinical complaints.
[2] Median duration of stavudine therapy = 79 weeks; median duration of zidovudine therapy = 53 weeks.

Laboratory abnormalities reported in the Phase 3 controlled comparative trial (Study AI455-019) are shown in Table 4.

Table 4
Controlled Clinical Trials: Incidence of Adult Laboratory Abnormalities[a]

Lab Tests (units)	% Study AI455-019[b]	
	ZERIT (40 mg BID) (n=412)	zidovudine (200 mg TID) (n=402)
AST (SGOT) (≤5.0 x ULN[c])	11	10
ALT (SGPT) (≤5.0 x ULN)	13	11
Bilirubin (>5.0 x ULN)	2	2
Anemia (<8.0 g/dL)	*	3
Neutropenia (neutrophils <750/mm^3)	5	9
Thrombocytopenia (platelets <50,000/mm^3)	3	3
Amylase (>1.4 x ULN)	14	13

* This abnormality was reported in fewer than 1% of patients.
[a] Data presented for patients for whom laboratory evaluations were performed.
[b] Median duration of stavudine therapy = 79 weeks; mediation duration of zidovudine therapy = 53 weeks.
[c] ULN = upper limit of normal.

Pediatric Patients: Adverse reactions and serious laboratory abnormalities in pediatric patients were similar in type and frequency to those seen in adult patients.

OVERDOSAGE

Experience with adults treated with 12 to 24 times the recommended daily dosage revealed no acute toxicity. Complications of chronic overdosage include peripheral neuropathy and hepatic toxicity. It is not known whether stavudine is eliminated by peritoneal dialysis or hemodialysis.

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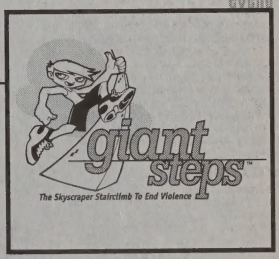

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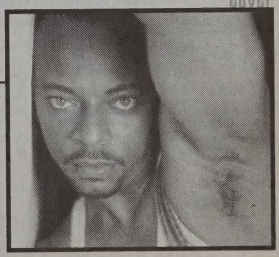

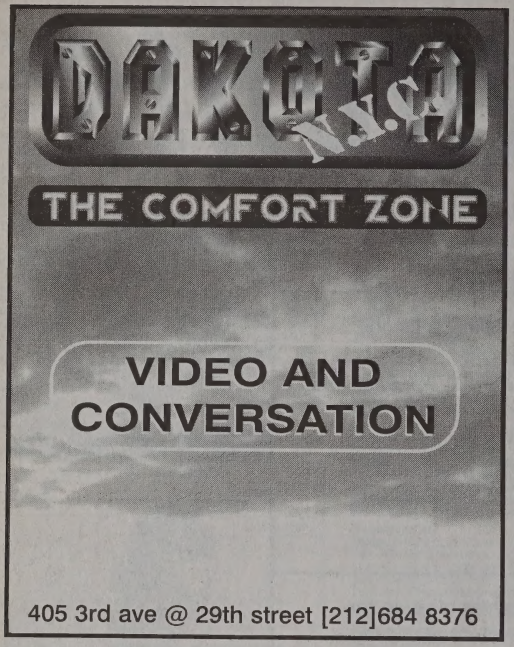

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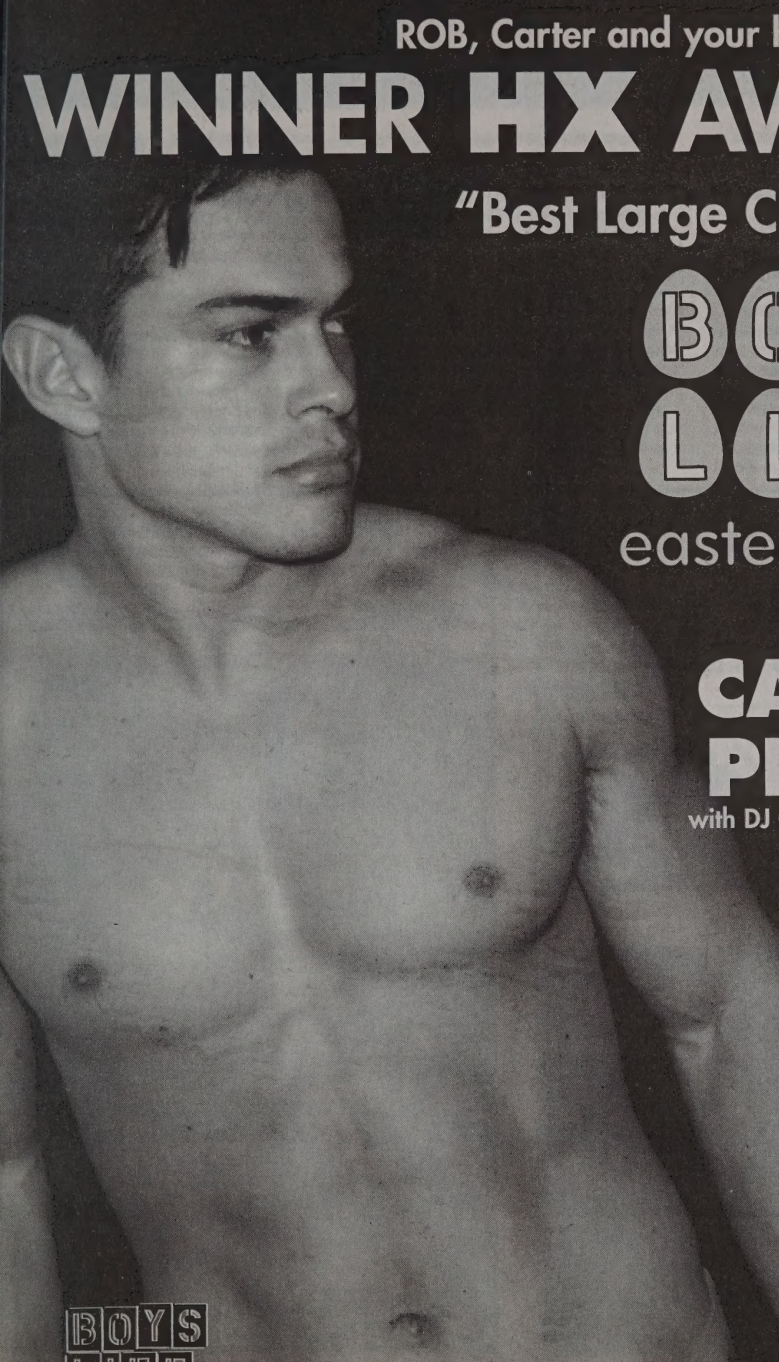

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These days, the volatile weather patterns can bring anything from tornado warnings to beach-blanket bingo, but our week was predictably fun anyway. It all started last Tuesday, when we visited **Barracuda** for a live appearance by soul sister **Jody Watley**, who was on hand to promote her upcoming album, *Flower*. The swanky lounge was completely mobbed with fans eagerly waving copies of her current single, "Off the Hook." Honey, some of these queens had their entire Jody Watley album collection in tow, and they weren't going to leave without an autograph! The singer was so impressed by the turnout that she agreed to sing right there on the famous Barracuda stage, the home of such stars as **Honey Dijon**, who directed Watley's lively question-and-answer period with the audience. We had a blast!

Speaking of blasts, on Tuesday night, a bomb threat was called in to **Splash**, which was hosting the annual **PETA Fashion Week Show**. No doubt, some fur-loving homophobe was at fault! A bomb squad was quietly dispatched from the 10th precinct to search the club while the party continued unhindered. Featured onstage were **Frank Marino** as **Joan Rivers, The "Lady" Bunny, Flotilla de Barge, Miss Understood, Kenny Dash** and **Hedda Lettuce.** Needless to say, the only thing that bombed was Bunny's stand-up. Brava!

We spent Wednesday evening at the grand opening of **Dendur**, the posh new cocktail pad located underneath Chelsea's popular **Community Bar & Grill**. There, we sipped martinis and admired the funky furniture, some of which was custom-designed by owner **Kip Patterson.** The room will be open to the public most nights, unless it's been rented for the occasional private party. We'll be back!

If you swung by **Sound Factory** last Friday night, you may have been surprised to learn that it was closed. No, they didn't slam the doors when they saw you coming! The pansexual after-hours party that was recently hosted by **John Blair** and **Rob Fernandez** is no longer happening. The club will remain closed on Fridays for the next couple of weeks while new promoters are hired.

On Saturday, we spent our afternoon bemoaning the gloomy weather. What could

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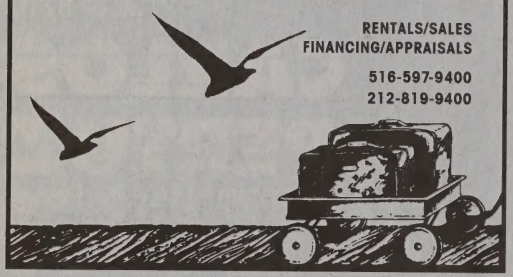

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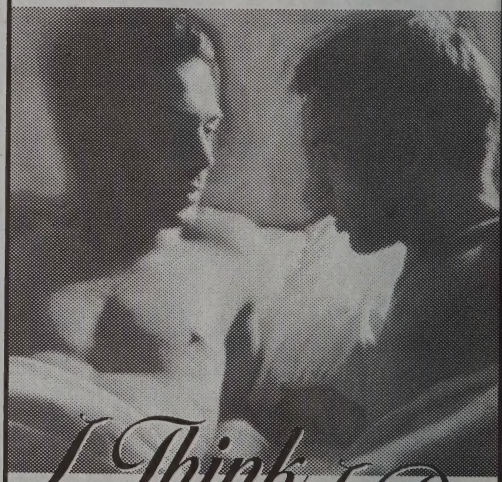

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r mood picked up after sundown, when we
aded off to **Roxy** for a party celebrating the
lease of the new, way-gay film ***I Think I Do.*** e arrived just in time for the open bar, then treated to the VIP lounge, where we met the ovie's director, **Brian Sloan.** Once the '80s nes kicked in, we were feeling no pain. But ur **Culture Club** reverie was soon interrupted y a performance from **Eva Destruction.** Now, r those of you who don't know, Eva is one Los Angeles's most popular drag queens. ctually, some of you may know her by her al name—**Alexis Arquette.** And it just so appens that Alexis is the star of *I Think I Do.* o, to promote the new movie, Alexis/Eva inged in from London to perform a few ngs, including a version of "Whatever ola Wants," which became "Whatever Eva Vants." There was also some bizarre number bout UFOs and alien abductions. We don't emember much about that song—except the art about the anal probe! The highlight was **Jackie Beat** original titled "Go Ask Bonnie ranklin," which dealt with the perils of being amous. Eva looked fab in a slinky dress, lthough she seemed to be having a few echnical difficulties. Every time the poor thing hit a bum note, she'd scream, "Oh, shit!" or "This is the worst performance I've ever given!" Don't sweat it, girl, it's only New York.

Downstairs, recently engaged DJ **Victor Calderone** waited for the dance floor to get totally packed before throwing on a remix of "Barbie Girl" by **Aqua**. It was around 1am, and we didn't know what to think, until we realized that drag starlet **Kevin Aviance** was onstage and inside a giant Barbie-doll box! Breaking free from his cellophane bondage, Aviance performed his smash hit "Cunty" to the delight of the roaring crowd. Later that night, the diva proudly showed off his recent HX Award for Best Drag Queen to the after-hours crowd at **Twilo**, where superstar DJ **Junior Vasquez** displays his own prize for Best DJ. Now, those are some proud winners!

The next evening, we laced up our sneakers and cabbed it to the **Copacabana** for **Sports Ball 2**, a homo-jock benefit for **Team New York**, which we hope will kick some gay butt at the upcoming **Gay Games V** in Amsterdam. The bash was thrown by the **Gay and Lesbian Athletic Organizations of Metropolitan New York** and featured the bouncy house beats of DJ **Max Rodriguez**, as well as some tasty morsels on the packed dance floor. The various sports teams also had tables set up where prospective athletes could sign up and socialize. The sports expo showcased 18 athletic organizations and was held in a separate area of the club at a comfortable distance from the main floor. And, oh, what a treat it was for some of us to dance in a virtually smoke-free environment! (What do you expect from a bunch of jocks?) Not only did partygoers raise money for a worthy cause, but they also got to learn about the gay and lesbian sports organizations of their choice. And you know what? Things were going great until the male figure skaters got into a brawl with the lesbian flag football team. Just kidding! As for us, we tried and failed to get permission to ride around in a little cart. But it was still great fun.

Later on Sunday night, we arrived at **Life** on the early side for a party to celebrate DJ/producer **Frankie Knuckles'** recent Grammy Award win. Club veterans and music-industry bigwigs boozed and schmoozed until the honoree took his place behind the turntables and turned it out. The party featured a performance by **Deborah Cooper**, who sang the **C+C Music Factory** club classic that she recorded called "Pride (A Deeper Love)." Remember that one? No, it has nothing to do with an anal probe—but we like it anyway!

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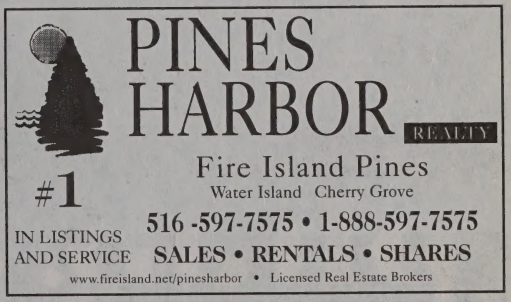

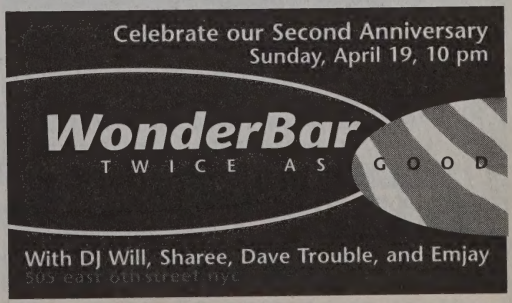
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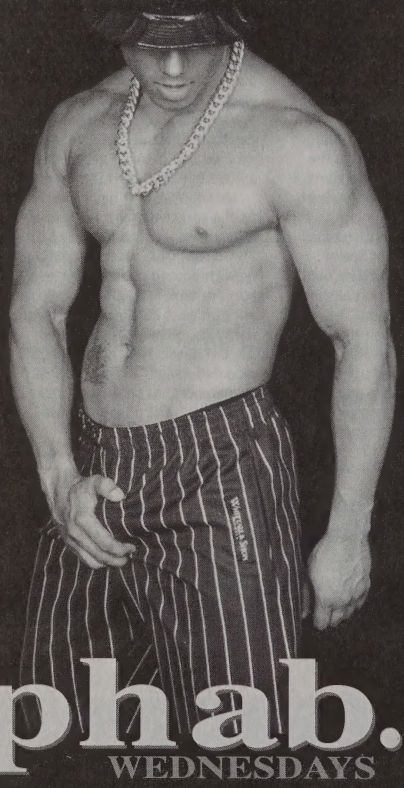

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"Pasta Perfect"
Duplex, 61 Christopher St, 255-5438, 10pm, $12.50 w/ two-drink minimum.
Apparently, the star of this one-woman cabaret spectacle—**Miss Fabulosa Puttanesca Linguine**—is a legendary Italian film star, known to her fans worldwide as La Divinia Goddessia. See what all the worship is about as she kicks off a series of *sola* performances at the **Duplex.** Don't even think about seeing the Goddess without a reservation.

Twirl
208 W 23rd St (Seventh Ave), 691-7685, 8:30pm, free before 10pm/$5 before 11pm/$8 after.
Twirl provides you with muscular men and beefy beats at its go-go boy–infested Friday-night fiesta. DJ **James Andersen** spins the soundtrack to your adventures in cruising.

U + Me
Octagon, 555 W 33rd St (11th Ave), 947-0400, 10pm, $12.
Birthday festivities are on the agenda as the **U + Me** men show their love for party promoter/resident DJ **Fred Pierce.** Guest DJ **Apples** (from Houston) lends a hand behind the turntables. Plus, a live performance by **Anaya Day** ("Keep Pushin' On").

The Zone
Fat Boy, 408 W 14th St (Ninth Ave), 388-0360, 11pm, $15.
The **Zone** shuffles up its DJ lineup for the month of April with a different spin doctor in the house every week. Tonight the music comes courtesy of hard house–head, **Merritt.** Zone out with $2 draft beer all night.

SATURDAY APRIL 11

The Big Apple Ranch First-Anniversary Party
Dance Manhattan, 39 W 19th St, Fifth Fl, 358-5752, 8pm, $9.
This weekly homo hoedown celebrates its first year of line-dancing insanity with a birthday bash featuring performances by the **Manhattan Prairie Dogs** and the **Outdancing Country-Western Performance Team.** DJ **Charles Poulen** takes you two-steppin' until 1am.

Center Dance
The Center, 208 W 13th St (Seventh Ave), 620-7310, 9pm, $8.
Take a trip back to the golden days of disco as DJ **Ted Snowdon** spins nothin' but the classics at the **Center**'s biweekly alternative to the nightclub scene. Arrive early, because the journey ends at 1am. All proceeds benefit the Center. Reduced admission for students and Center members.

Date Bait
A Different Light, 151 W 19th St (Seventh Ave), 501-6443, 7:30pm, $12.
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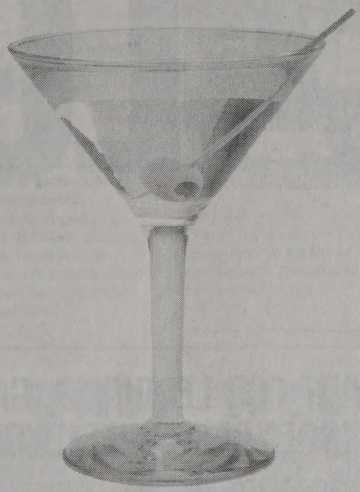

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"Tchaikovsky"
City Center, 131 W 55th St, 399-0002, 8pm, $25–$35.
The **Eifman Ballet of St. Petersburg,** the acclaimed Russian ballet company making its long-awaited American debut this week, presents a work exploring Tchaikovsky's homosexuality and the effects it had on his life. Repeat performances on April 12 at 2 and 6pm.

The Velvet Mafia Live
CBGB's, 315 Bowery, 982-4052, midnight, $9.
This rock 'n' roll circus pulls into **CBGB's** for one last gig before the release of its debut CD. Along with bald and beautiful lead singer **Dean Johnson,** the band features five luscious lesbians, including drummer **Amy Van Dykey** (pictured) formerly known as Stephanie of the Maul Girls. Rock on, bitches!

SUNDAY APRIL 12

Boy's Life
Life, 158 Bleecker St (Thompson St), 420-1999, 11pm, $12.
Cash prizes for **Big Bonnet** and **Big Basket** are up for grabs at this Easter-evening bash. DJ **Carlos Pertuz** does the dance floor; DJ **Girlina** hides her candy in the lounge.

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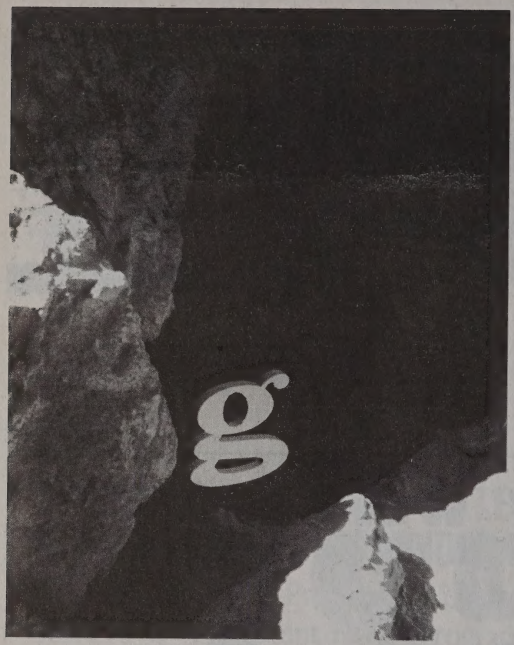

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Seventh-Annual Easter-Bonnet Contest
Splash, 50 W 17th St (Sixth Ave), 691-0073, 10pm, free.
Energizer bunny **LaRitza DuMont** scours **Splash** in search of the most creative and unique bonnets. Is yours up to par? "Huge" cash prizes are promised for the winners. DJ **Marco** keeps you hopping.

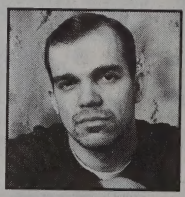
"A Whole Lotta Love"
Fez, 380 Lafayette St, 462-9077, 10:30pm, free.
With Shequida, **Fez's** resident Sunday-night diva, out of town for three weeks, there's plenty of room (and this girl needs plenty) for **Jackie Beat's** first solo cabaret show. The star of the off-Broadway hits *Valley of the Dolls* and *Tell-Tale* will offer her own twisted takes on some familiar favorites.

MONDAY APRIL 13

Milk
Axis, 17 W 19th St, 675-5556, 10pm, free before 11pm/$3 after.
DJ **T-Pro** does it properly with a mix of bitch tracks, house classics, hip-hop and reggae at Monday night's fiercest dance party. Runway drama provided by **Girlina.**

TUESDAY APRIL 14

Hooking Up
Gay Men's Health Crisis, 119 W 24th St, 11th Fl, 337-1519, 7pm, free.
Calling all cyber sluts and phone-sex junkies! Share your stories in a "nonjudgmental" setting as **GMHC's One Night Stands** discussion group series takes a look at getting off online. No registration necessary.



"In the Life"
Channel 13, 10pm.
In the Life goes global with reports on gay and lesbian life from around the world. Highlights include looks at the burgeoning gay movement in Hong Kong, sexual multiculturalism in Britain, lesbian activism in the Philippines and gays in the Brazilian military (as told by former Navy-officer-turned-author **Flavio Alves,** pictured).

Jackie 60
Mother, 432 W 14th St (Washington St), 929-6060, 10pm, $10.
Jackie's "boy's night" investigates the hidden homoeroticism lurking in Mexican culture at tonight's **Foreskin Fiesta: Song of the Gay Mariachi** party. Jackie Award–winner **Art L'Hommedieu** serves Linda Ronstadt realness in a 1:30am show while south-of-the-border studs shake their sombreros during the go-go sets.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 15

Phab
Rebar, 127 Eighth Ave (16th St), 627-1680, 10pm, $10.
Feisty fly girl **Mona Foot** is pheeling phab, hosting tonight's party as hip-hop diva **Lil' Kim.** Rap rules the upstairs dance floor; house hits you down below.

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Stand Up and Queer!
Gotham Comedy Club, 34 W 22nd St, 367-9000, 8pm, $8 w/ two-drink minimum.
Hostess **Hedda Lettuce** (pictured) and her funny fag and dyke pals return to the **Gotham Comedy Club,** fresh from the success of last month's sold-out queer comedy night. **Susan Jeremy, Danny McWilliams** and **Rich Trabucco** laugh it up with La Lettuce.

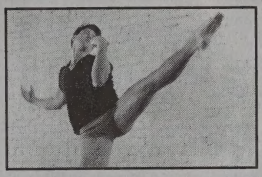
The Works
428 Columbus Ave (81st St), 799-7365.
You've paid your taxes (*have* you paid your taxes?), now celebrate as **The Works** commemorates the 86th anniversary of the sinking of the *Titanic*. **Iceberg Vodka** drink specials sink your ship all night.

THURSDAY APRIL 16

Freek
Mother, 432 W 14th St (Washington St), 929-6060, 11pm, $5.
Okay, "freek," there's a new party in town and it's got your name written all over it. Kinky fetish performances, zombie go-go boys and audience-participation fetish installations (whew) are just part of the freeky fun in store. Dress (you guessed it) freeky! DJ **Craig Spencer** spins.

FRIDAY APRIL 17

Boy-O-Boy
Tunnel, Mid-block 27th St (btwn 11th and 12th aves), 695-4682, 10pm, $15.
Use the **Tunnel**'s mid-block door to gain entrance to this boys-only bash in the **Chandelier Lounge.** Adventurous souls should feel free to explore the club's other areas (and the cute straight boys who inhabit them). DJ **Eddie Baez** gives it to you hard well into the afterhours.



Queer Dances
Joyce Soho, 155 Mercer St (Prince St), 334-7479, 8pm, $12.
Uneasy Virtues Productions presents new works by two openly queer New York choreographers: **David Alan Harris** (pictured) and **Rachel Thorne Germond.** Runs tonight through Sunday only.

SATURDAY APRIL 18

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262-1160, 10:30am–12:30pm, $25 minimum donation.
The Paris paintings of American abstract painter **John Ferren** are the main attraction at this benefit for **Direct Effect,** the only HIV/AIDS research support program in the country that directs funds entirely to research activities. For additional information on Direct Effect, call Nancy Walbridge at 327-8698.

Juniorverse
Twilo, 530 W 27th St, 268-1600, 11pm, $20 before 2am/$25 after.
Tonight's adventures in the **Juniorverse** get started with an early party in the **Bubble Lounge** celebrating *Out* magazine's spring issue. After consuming your cocktails, plant yourself firmly on Junior's dance floor and don't plan on leaving until sometime Sunday afternoon.

Roxy
515 W 18th St (10th Ave), 645-5156, 11pm, $17.
Complimentary *Hedwig and the Angry Inch* tix, T-shirts and hats are up for grabs as **Roxy** celebrates the success of off-Broadway's glam-rock musical. DJ **Victor Calderone** spins; **Kevin Aviance** (she's no Hedwig) hosts.

SUNDAY APRIL 19

12th-Annual MAC Awards
Manhattan Center, 311 W 34th St (Eighth Ave), 465-2662, 6pm, $65.
Get ready to gag on the glamour! The **Manhattan Association of Cabarets & Club's** annual awards presentation is the cabaret world's version of the Oscars (minus Celine Dion) with nominees competing in categories encompassing cabaret, jazz and stand-up comedy. Admission includes a post-awards party with food, dancing and a cash bar. Black tie is optional.

Gay & Lesbian Stand-up Comedy
New York Comedy Club, 241 E 24th St,
696-5233, 9pm, $10 w/ two-drink minimum.
Turn around these days and you're bound to bump into a night of queer comedy at your local laugh factory. This one promises gay and lesbian comics "as seen on HBO, Comedy Central and MTV." Oooh...

Krispy Tea
Twilo, 530 W 27th St (10th Ave), 462-9422, 7pm, $10.
George Dellinger's tea is always on the move. For tonight's season closer, the party returns to **Twilo,** its original home. DJ **Susan Morabito** preps you for the Pines.

Sunday-Night Supper
Eat out and raise money for the cause as a slew of restaurants donate a portion of today's proceeds to **God's Love We Deliver,** the organization that prepares and delivers meals to homebound people with AIDS. Some of our favorite participants include **Cowgirl Hall of Fame, The Viceroy, Caffè Torino** and **Florent.** For additional information, call 294-8138.

Wonder Bar Second-Anniversary Party
505 E Sixth St (Ave A), 777-9105, 10pm, free.
Can you believe it's been two years since **Wonder Bar's** rebirth as the East Village's fiercest homo/lesbo lounge? You'd better! Celebrate its success at tonight's drink special–drenched fiesta featuring music by the Wonder Bar all-star DJs **Will, Sharee, Dave Trouble** and **Emjay.**

"You Can Never Go Home Again...Thank God!"
Triad, 158 W 72nd St, 799-4599, 10pm, $10 w/ two-drink minimum.
Robert C. Boston's desire to one day become a Rockette was common knowledge at his Maine high school. Get the scoop on this and other magical moments from his so-called life in this way-gay, one-man performance piece. Proceeds of this one-night-only show benefit **Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS.**

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DRAG UPDATE

IT'S BOND, JUSTIN BOND

Since arriving in New York four years ago, Justin Bond has established herself as one of New York's most daring drag queens and has captivated audiences with her highly emotional performances. At last month's annual Jackie Awards at Jackie 60, she and keyboard accompanist Kenny Mellman were awarded Best Musical Performance for their portrayal of Kiki and Herb, a washed-up lounge act. (The duo performs at Flamingo East each Thursday.) I recently chatted with Bond about her hopes, dreams and "songs of death and suicide."

How did you get started in showbiz?
I got involved in queer theater and decided that I liked dressing in dresses better than in slacks.

How did Kiki and Herb come about?
Mushrooms. Actually, Kenny and I have been working together for about eight years. Kiki and Herb are a couple of 60-year-old alcoholics who met in a mental institute. Now they prop each other up week after week doing the only thing they know how.

How would you describe your singing style?
Like putting hamburger through a meat grinder. I prefer songs of death and suicide.

You've developed quite a reputation for your wild onstage antics at Foxy, the Saturday-night party you host at Velvet.
I don't like to do anything in private that I wouldn't do in public. Foxy is an exercise in bad taste, and, in that way, it's been completely successful. Otherwise, I have an absolute disdain for everyone that goes there, and I wouldn't be caught in that shithole if I weren't being paid.

What else is going on in your showbiz career?
I have a CD coming out with two electronic-noise musicians called *House of Splendor* on Asphodel Records. Also, Kiki and Herb are going to be performing at the Queer Up North Theater Festival in Manchester, England, next month. And I'm doing a Sunday-night cocktail party at Marion's Restaurant with songs about death and suicide, but not in quite as aggressive a style as Kiki.

Whom do you especially admire on the New York drag scene?
I really admire Antony, and of course you Linda, also Guy, The "Lady" Bunny, Lily of the Valley, Misstress Formika, Raven-O, Sweetie. And Sherry Vine gave me a wonderful opportunity by casting me in her play *Charlie*. And Girlina is the ultimate in glamour. I hope I'm not forgetting anyone.

Have all your dreams come true since moving to New York?
Almost every one. Although I'm still dreaming for a pair of Gucci pumps.

QUEENS ARE TALKING ABOUT

RuPaul's three weeks of filming in Los Angeles for her VH1 talk show included a stop at Peanuts, the Hollywood trannie bar, where she interviewed some of the gals about the ups and downs of hooking. Ru certainly seems to have a fascination for the world's oldest profession.

Don't invite **Misstress Formika** to your next shindig at Life. The leather-clad vixen is royally pissed off at the club where she was employed as a hostess for the Wednesday-night rock 'n' roll party. Misstress quit her job in a rage after she says management refused to discipline a couple of busboys who tried to yank off her wig. The incident made the pages of the *New York Observer*, in which the club's director, Steve Lewis, accused Misstress of being "a prima donna." Not so, says Misstress, who denies the charge.

Salon, the Wednesday-night party at Flamingo East, is celebrating its five-year anniversary on April 29 with a gala hosted by The "Lady" Bunny and gift bags for all (or at least the first 300 people). Frankie Knuckles will guest DJ (along with Gant Johnson) upstairs, and Emjay will spin down below. Urban pop performer Leena Conquest will sing. How's that for fancy? (I mean, except for The "Lady" Bunny part.) Promoters Ian Luce and Johnson say that Salon is also changing its entertainment format. Look for less lip-synching acts (i.e., drag queens) in favor of live singers, go-go dancers and performance artists. However, Luce stresses that Salon will continue to be a drag-friendly party where a guy in heels will always be welcomed with a smile and a friendly snap of the bra strap.

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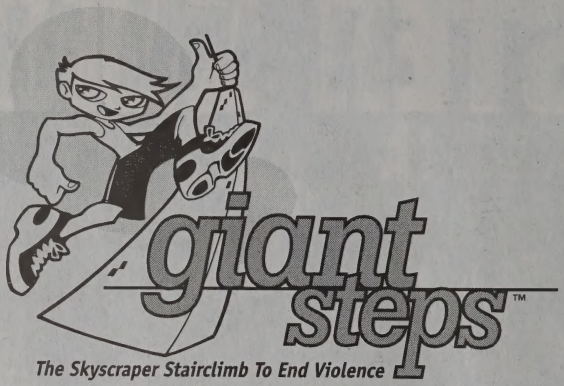

STEP BY STEP

Someone is being raped right now. In fact, 683,000 forcible rapes occur each year—only 16 percent of them are ever reported to police. A violent crime occurs every 20 seconds and five out of six people will fall victim to one at some point in their lives. In the past seven years, hate crimes against gays and lesbians have increased 400 percent. Violent crimes are an equal-opportunity offender, yet funds devoted to help put an end to them have been low in comparison to other causes, such as AIDS or cancer research. But this is all about to change.

On Sunday, May 3, more than 1,000 dedicated individuals will don sneakers and participate in Giant Steps, the Skyscraper Stairclimb to End Violence, and climb 1,377 feet to the top of the World Trade Center in a collective effort to raise money for the following agencies: Victim Services; Crime Victim Treatment Center at St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital; National Victim Center; and National Coalition of Lesbian & Gay Anti-Violence Programs. Together, these organizations provide direct services to 200,000 people every year. Each participating climber and "honorary climber" (those who cannot attend or simply want to take the elevator, but are still raising money) has committed to raising a minimum of $250, but the goal is to raise a dollar for each of the building's 1,377 feet.

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In addition to the strong health club–industry presence involved in Giant Steps, there is some hefty sports-celebrity and Hollywood pull, as well. Host committee members include RuPaul, Lili Taylor, Mary-Louise Parker, Billie Jean King, Ashley Judd, Marla Hanson, Jill Hennessy, Marla Maples, Kate Winslet, WNBA player Kym Hampton, NBA player Kevin Garnett and others. First Lady of New York Libby Pataki is serving as honorary chairperson.

If you're interested in climbing, becoming an honorary climber, volunteering or learning more about Giant Steps, call 25-CLIMB or visit its Web site (www.giantstepsnyc.org).—*Liana Jonas*

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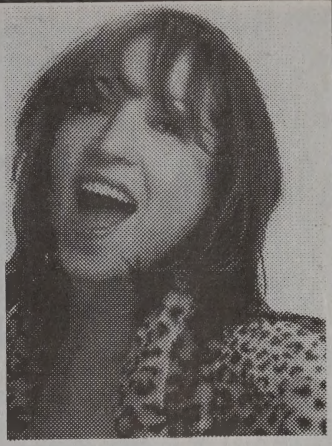

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TIM DRISCOLL COMES CLOSE TO THE CLIMAX IN HIS NEW SH

No, it's not about Kool-Aid. Tim Driscoll's newest show, *Creative Fluid* at Here, has nothing to do with fruit beverages mixed from flavor pouches, though it is very fruity, very wet and very creative. What else would you expect from the man who gave the world *My Hole Life*, a thought-provoking investigation of anal sex that served as a sort of *Consumer Report* analysis on finding the most sensible and pleasurable dildo?

From eyeing the lanky, clean-cut Driscoll, one might not suspect the nature of his topically explicit one-man shows, which are already filled with intelligent and witty ejaculations on a myriad of sexual topics. "When I write something, it's because I want to approach something in my life that's bothering me," Driscoll, 34, says. "I was almost going to call this latest show *Buddy Booth* because that's what I was exploring then. I was spending a lot of time in these kinds of places and meeting lots of guys and wondering, 'Is this okay or is this an addiction?' "

Strangely, a few stage inspections of sex booths already exist (the latest being *Ronnie Larsen's Peep Show*), though Driscoll's version comes from a slightly more unusual perspective. One moment, he simulates activity in a buddy booth, the next, he impersonates his parents.

"If I saw somebody I knew when I left one of those places, I would think that they would judge me in one particular way," Driscoll says. "Even if I was cool with it myself, I would still have thoughts like, 'What would my mom think of this?' So this is all told through other characters who are talking about me going here. What the audience will understand about me is what other people have learned about me or know about me already sexually."

Though *Fluid* is a collection of short characterization sketches—a first for Driscoll, who usually narrates his own stories—don't expect this to be your typical gay-man-acting-like-his-mom-and-maybe-a-drag-queen kind of solo spectacle, which is too frequently found in gay theater. Driscoll has a calm, often self-parodying performance style that never exploits even the most shocking of subjects. In *My Hole Life*, he reenacts a scene that takes place in a dildo shop—and it feels perfectly sane. In fact, it is seriously written and briskly acted with a slight spurt of humor because, honestly, what dildo shop isn't funny? *Fluid* should be equally, um, fluid.

"So many people are doing what I'm doing, but from more of a stand-up, strictly humorous approach," Driscoll says. "I've been called a performance artist, though I view performance art as something more message-driven, less textual and acting-driven. It often takes something shocking and makes it bigger. I don't think I do that. And when I tell a story, there's always some way to make fun of it, too, and parody what I do."

Driscoll, a Phoenix native, originally began his career as a dancer in Los Angeles, where he tried to get work in music videos. "Then videos all turned hip-hop, and I'm not a hip-hop dancer," he says.

So he did the next best thing—he became a go-go dancer in a club, shaking it in his underwear. "The first night dancing I met this guy who said if I wanted to be a dancer, I should move to New York," Driscoll recalls. "I ended up dating the guy—that's how I was at the time, 'Oh my gawd, my life is gonna change!' Eventually, I did move here. He didn't. I did."

Though no *Lord of the Dance*, Driscoll often includes dance elements in his shows, which might possibly explain the rush to the "performance artist" label. His first show, *Genders Collide Inside My Dance Belt*, even incorporated the art as Driscoll came to terms with his feminine side. For someone so seemingly comfortable with revealing all aspects of himself onstage—ironically, never unclothed—constant and total exposure is still a difficult proposition for him.

"I'm still terrified at the thought," he says. "That's the fascination and the danger. When I performed at Dixon Place, I would almost throw up each night before going on. I would think, 'Am I really going to put my legs up in the air and pretend to have some cop below me licking my ass?' Not that I'm doing it for shock. As long as it has integrity, I'll be fine. Of course, I'm saying that now."

The most vivid imagery may come from his show's promotional artwork, featuring a spout protruding from his groin like a scary metallic phallus. (In early photos, Driscoll actually dismantled his kitchen faucet.) The image came to him one night while bathing.

"I had this experience in the bathtub," he says, "where I was looking at the surface of the water, which was really shiny, and I could see the tap and the faucet reflected down onto the water over my body. In a certain way, that's how I felt my body was built, with knobs here and a spout there, and I had spilled too much out of my body and filled a bathtub!"

If *Creative Fluid* has the alarming depth of this bathtub, then I suppose you could truly say that Driscoll has spunk. •

Tim Driscoll appears in Creative Fluid *at Here (145 Sixth Ave, 647-0202) through May 1.*

by **gregory young** photo by **catherine nance**

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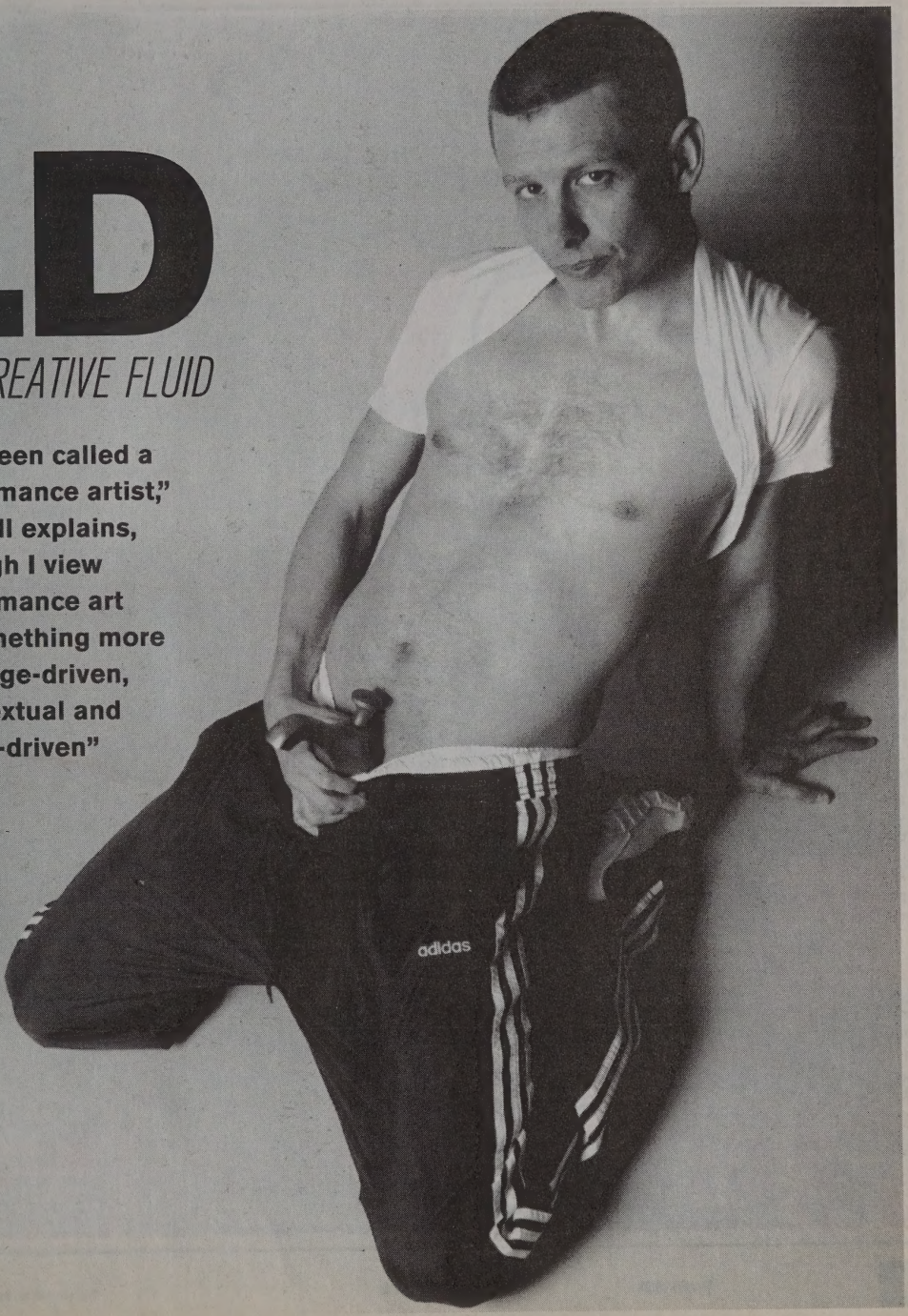
OW, *CREATIVE FLUID*

"I've been called a performance artist," Driscoll explains, "though I view performance art as something more message-driven, less textual and acting-driven"



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Rolling for glory at the Hard Rock Hotel

WHY HIGH ROLLERS ARE TAKING A GAMBLE AND STAKING THEIR CLAIM ON NEVADA'S GAYEST CITY

by **andrew collins**

VEGAS VACATION

Everybody knows that Las Vegas is ground zero for gambling fans, but this booming city has begun to resemble a theme park with fantastic, exotic and often campy amusements nearly on par with those at Disney World. Furthermore, laws that allow virtually every business to operate 24 hours a day make Las Vegas a hot spot for gay nightclubbing.

Thanks to the low cost of living, strong job growth and mild climate, the population in Las Vegas has more than tripled since 1970 (about 400,000 people live there today). Among these transplants, countless lesbian and gay newcomers have worked hard to earn the support of local politicians and elevate the community's visibility.

Las Vegas has dozens of casino resorts, ranging from spectacular compounds inspired by chic world capitals and ancient civilizations to shaggy dives that date back as far as the early '50s. These larger-than-life compounds typically have hundreds of hotel rooms, elaborate

shopping malls, glitzy show lounges, and a bounty of buffet lines and full-service restaurants. The most glamorous ones are along the Strip, the common nickname for six-lane Las Vegas Boulevard, which runs from Hacienda Avenue north to Sahara Avenue.

Among the dozens there, a few of Vegas's fortresses truly stand out. Caesars Palace is a favorite of big spenders, thanks to its ritzy ancient Rome–inspired shopping plaza and luxurious hotel rooms. The sleek, uncharacteristically intimate and gay-popular Hard Rock Cafe uses indirect lighting, minimal glitter, slots with guitar-neck handles and music memorabilia (including touring costumes from Elton John and Chris Isaak) to attract a young, stylish and sexy crowd. The Wizard of Oz–themed MGM Grand, the world's largest casino, is exceptionally well-designed, with several fine restaurants and a spectacular 33-acre theme park that re-creates Hollywood's back lots and buzzes with rides and attractions.

The latest casino to take Las Vegas by storm is New York-New York, a detailed and impressive re-creation of Gotham. It includes a miniature Greenwich Village complete with a steaming manhole, graffiti-strewn newspaper dispensers, a great pastry shop, and take-offs on Sheridan Square and Christopher Street (which, alas, make no reference to the Stonewall Inn).

Bette Midler and Richard Gere are just two celebrities who exchanged vows (not with each other, of course) along Las Vegas's nearby Wedding Chapel Row, which is just north of the Strip. Liberal divorce and marriage laws were instituted in Nevada in 1931 in an attempt to lure tourists. The laws have never changed, so today a man and a woman can get hitched faster than you can fry an egg. As for same-sex unions, while gay weddings are not legally sanctioned by the state of Nevada, the Metropolitan Community Church performs commitment ceremonies. Some of the casinos welcome such rites; for info, call 702-369-4380.

No trip to Las Vegas is complete without a quick tour of the precious and much-heralded Liberace Museum, a giddy tribute to the late entertainer. Inside, visitors will find photographs, costumes, mannequins and pianos. Film buffs shouldn't miss the Debbie Reynolds Hollywood Movie Museum, where rotating portions of Reynolds' $30 million private collection are on exhibit.

post of Wolfgang Puck's famed Los Angeles eatery, anchors the Forum Shops at Caesars. For inexpensive grub, such as fajitas, burgers, lime chicken and thick milkshakes, try Mr. Lucky's 24/7 at the Hard Rock.

Just southwest of the Strip, along Paradise Road, a small patch of gay bars and businesses have recently come to be known as the Gay Quarter. In addition to hanging out at the cozy java house, Mariposa, gay men and lesbians flock to a pair of nightclubs: Angles, a classic cruise bar with a fireplace and loads of slots,

All that glitters is Vegas (left to right): New York-New York Casino; Fremont Street Experience; Big Shot thrill ride at Stratosphere Tower

LAS VEGAS HAS BEGUN TO RESEMBLE A THEME PARK WITH FANTASTIC, EXOTIC AND OFTEN CAMPY AMUSEMENTS

The city's dining scene was abominable up until recently, when celebrity chefs from across the nation began opening high-profile eateries, most of them inside the newer casinos. A favorite is the MGM Grand's Emeril's, a nouvelle seafood restaurant presided over by TV chef Emeril Legasse. At the Rio Hotel, world-renowned chef Jean-Louis Palladin, formerly of Washington, D.C.'s, Watergate Hotel, recently opened Napa, a supremely sophisticated Cal-French restaurant. Spago, the out-

and Gipsy, a disco that attracts a younger set, comprised of guppies and students from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Across the street, the bare-bones Buffalo draws a mostly male and cruisy mix of locals, students, bears, hustlers, older guys and video-poker addicts.

Elsewhere in town, Backstreet is tops for country-western dancing; the laid-back Las Vegas Eagle has a cruisy leather-and-Levi's ambience; the neighboring Tropical Island is a friendly dyke lounge; and the usually sleepy Goodtimes has attained near-cult status for its wildly popular Monday-night parties. Serious voguers and posers head to Inferno, which has a chain-link fence dance floor, exposed air ducts and pulsing music.

At the Debbie Reynolds Hotel and Casino, you can catch Kenny Kerr's drag extravaganza, *Women of Hollywood*. At the Riviera Hotel, Joan Rivers impersonator Frank Marino and a cast of fellow Bettes, Lizas and Whoopis put on the highly regarded *An Evening at La Cage*. Las Vegas is the capital of over-the-top revues and these two exercises in high camp are not to be missed.

For information, contact the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority at 702-892-7575. •

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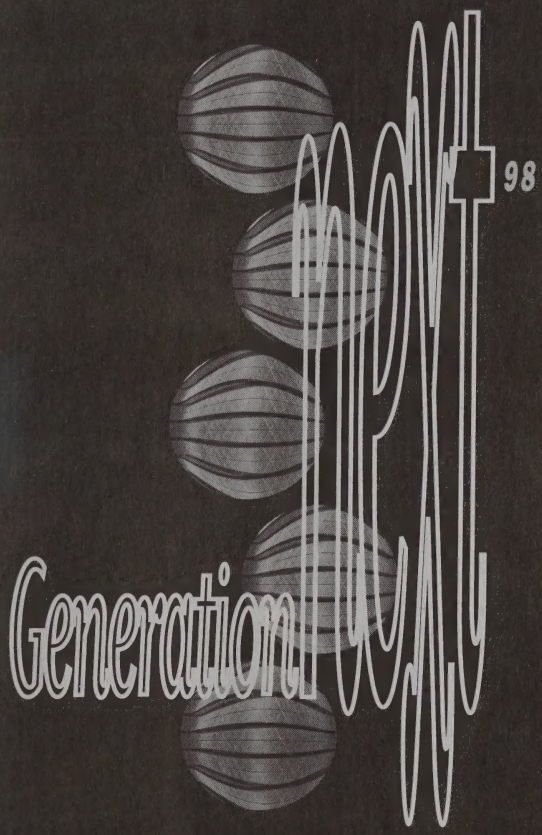

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IN THE MIX

MIXED PARTIES HAVE A VERY DIFFERENT VIBE THAN STRICTLY GAY ones, and one reason for that is obvious: women. The presence of women changes the behavior of men, gay or straight. Notice that it's always at the gay parties with a significant female presence that the boys suddenly decide to keep their clothes *on* and turn the buzz-killing "I'm superbutch" thing *off*.

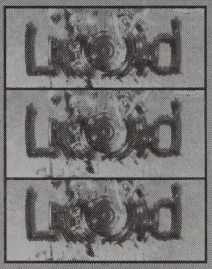
In a nutshell, that's what **Life** is like on Thursdays. Since the party's debut in January '97, promoters Erich Conrad and Desmond have attracted a chic crowd of fashion queens, ambisexual models, muscleboys and handsome straight men (plus music- and fashion-industry people galore) that starts off the weekend with a major bang. These professionally fierce men and women pose and party to very deep house music, provided by either Alex Lauterstein, Johnny Dynell or one of a host of imported DJs from overseas.

It used to be that until 2am, it was all about guys in ties (you know the type) and uptown girls splashing their beer all over you on the dance floor. Then, "they" would go home, and the *real* party would start. As of late, though, the "I just left the office" crowd is pretty much relegated to Fridays and Saturdays, so you don't have to wait until so late to show up anymore.

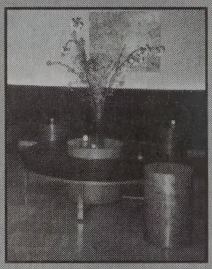
But you don't *have* to do the "fabulous" thing if you're looking for a mixed party. Sunday's **Café con Leche** buzzes with the electricity of sexual ambiguity, but is far from pretentious. According to Joe Sheridan, he and co-promoter Naudio Feliz set out five years ago to exploit the macho "I'm not gay, but I might be willing to play" attitude that pervades Latin parties.

After a recent brief, and apparently unsuccessful, stint at Cheetah, they have moved the show back to its former space on West 43rd Street, which was Expo, but is now the Kit Kat Klub. A giant catwalk overlooks the dance floor, and MC Joey Rolon does a magnificent job of providing a cohesiveness to the party (and looks great doing it). Merritt, Lord G, Kris Spirit and others spin fairly mainstream Latin house to what has become a notorious Sunday-night hangout for buff twentysomething Latin boys who may or may not be straight. Bumping and grinding right along with them is a host of exotic-looking young muchachas in hot pants and high heels, not to mention flaming Latin label queens—and they're all in the same spot. "Superbutch" attitude may abound here, but these guys can get away with it.—*Chris Nutter*

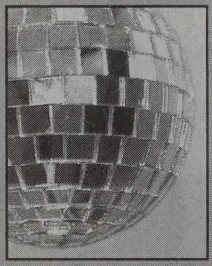
UPDATES AND NEWS



The latest on **Liquid**'s attempts to open in New York can be summed up in three words: obstacles, obstacles, obstacles. According to the club's publicist, Lizzie Grubman, Ingrid Casares has now purchased in full the lease from Les Poulets on West 22nd (near Fifth Avenue). However, landlord David Yagoda has yet to approve the transfer of the liquor license from the jazz club over to Liquid, so the requisite meeting of the State Liquor Authority to grant the license to the Manhattan branch of the Miami-based club keeps getting postponed. Grubman hopes that they will have a date set for the next meeting of the Liquor Authority soon, and optimistically foresees Liquid's entrance into the nightclub arena happening 8–12 weeks after that. Stay tuned.—*C.N.*



Which of these Chelsea lounges is not like the others? The answer is **Dendur**, the posh new subterranean spread beneath **Community Bar & Grill** (216 Seventh Ave, 242-7900). With room for more than 40 people, this temple of leisure features gorgeous steel-framed banquettes, marble floors, textured ceilings and its own bar and rest room, as well as slightly curved walls, like its Egyptian namesake. Dendur is open to the public each night between 6:30pm and 12:30am, and is available for private parties.—*Austin Downey*



Things are getting brighter at **Twilo**. That's because the club is installing a new and improved lighting system. Club designer Mikal (known for his work at Epic Nightclub in Key West) is the brains behind the estimated $100,000 project, which will be completed soon. Replacing all of the club's old I/Beams (the fixtures with moving mirrors) are Techno Beams, which Mikal says "look like bats sleeping." Upon completion, Twilo will sport three times more lights than before. Eight new AF1000 strobe lights, which are capable of emitting steady light flashes for up to five seconds, will also be included. "The way the lights are positioned will give more variation in movement and give sweeps instead of direct reflections," Mikal says. Don't forget to bring your sunglasses.—*Liana Jonas*

dance clubs

MONDAY

Milk
Axis
17 W 19th St (Fifth Ave),
675-5556.
Opens at 10pm,
free before 11pm/$3 after.
DJ T-Pro rocks it with cunty hard house while runway children battle on the dance floor and Chelsea boys cruise the perimeter.

Musical Mondays
Splash
50 W 17th St (Sixth Ave),
691-0073.
Opens at 4pm,
dancing after 10pm, free.
Movie musical madness in the early hours with DJ/VJ Reed McGowan. Afterward, DJ Alex Lauterstein spins tribal beats.

Skin
King
579 Sixth Ave (16th St), 366-5464.
Opens at 5pm,
dancing after 10pm, free.
You know the deal: go-go guys, drink specials and the "skin" lounge. Shirtless guys get $1 drinks.

LOUNGES

Candis Cayne Show
Barracuda
275 W 22nd St (Eighth Ave),
645-8613.
Opens at 4pm, party starts at 11pm,
free.
The lovely Candis salutes a different diva every week. DJ John John spins; show at midnight.

TUESDAY

Flashback Tuesdays
The Monster
80 Grove St, 924-3557.
Opens at 4pm, dancing from 10pm,
free.
DJ Warren Gluck takes you back, way back, with disco classics downstairs at this West Village landmark bar.

Jackie 60
Mother
432 W 14th St (Washington St),
929-6060.
Opens at 10pm, $10.
Bizarre performances, dramatic readings, intricate themes and all-around insanity prevail as Chi Chi Valenti and Johnny Dynell never fail to surprise even the most jaded. Mixed crowd; call for weekly theme and dress code.

The Lounge
288 Lenox Ave (125th St),
718-617-4783.
Opens at 10pm, $5.
Harlem homeboys get down to the latest in house and hip-hop.

Tickle Me Tuesdays
Splash
50 W 17th St (Sixth Ave),
691-0073.
Opens at 4pm,
dancing after 11pm, free.
Comedy and variety clips with DJ/VJ Reed McGowan before 11pm; happy house from DJ Andrew Tonio after. Plus, Kenny Dash's $200 Stud Search at 12:30am.

Twisted
King
579 Sixth Ave (16th St), 366-5464.
Opens at 5pm,
dancing after 10pm, $5.
Various drag hostesses host a slew of sleazy contests while DJ Peter Tanco spins.

LOUNGES

A Taste of Honey
Barracuda
275 W 22nd St (Eighth Ave),
645-8613.
Opens at 4pm,
party starts at 10pm, free.
Foulmouthed hostess Honey Dijon cuts up in a midnight show. DJ Tufted Tit-Mouse spins far-out lounge sounds.

Beige
B Bar
358 Bowery, 475-2220.
Opens at 11pm, free.
Super-trendy hangout filled with models, fashion victims and other homo-fabulons.

She Devil
hell
59 Gansevoort St, 560-2290.
Opens at 7pm, free.
DJs Tina Alexander and Phillip Kimball spin the tunes at this boy-girl get-together featuring 2-for-1 well drinks until 10pm.

Trailer Park
Coney Island High
15 St. Mark's Pl, 674-7959.
Opens at 11pm, $5.
White-trash wickedness from Lance and Sean of the Toilet Boys. Cheez-Whiz jerk-off shows, corn-dog deep-throat contests, open mikes and the queen of raunch, Bob. DJ Rocket spins you silly.

WEDNESDAY

Amateur Strip Contest
King
579 Sixth Ave (16th St), 366-5464.
Opens at 5pm,
dancing after 10pm, $5.
A $200 cash prize is up for grabs as wanna-be strippers take it all off in a

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Clubhouse
215 W 28th St (Seventh Ave), 726-8820.
Opens at 10pm, free before 11pm/$5 before midnight/$8 after.
Gay homeboys and runway girls get off on the house and classics mix of DJ Frankie Paradise. E-Man hosts.

Heroes
Mother
875 Washington St (14th St), 929-6060.
Opens at 10:30pm, $7.
Last Wednesday of every month. New Romantic revelry ensues at this monthly tribute party dedicated to the gods of the early '80s. Overdress to impress.

Jou Jou
Axis
17 W 19th St (Fifth Ave), 675-5556.
Opens at 10pm, $3.
DJ Girlina gives you the fiercest '70s and '80s classics. Free admission to those with the Jordache look.

Lust for Life
Life
158 Bleecker St (Thompson St), 420-1999.
Opens at 10pm, $15.
The bad boys behind Squeeze Box, Trailer Park and Foxy come together for another night of rowdy faggotry and live bands. Hostess Misstress Formika shocks; DJ Miss Guy rocks.

Phab
Rebar
127 Eighth Ave (16th St), 627-1680.
Opens at 10pm, $10.
Hip-hop and R&B beats for gay homies. DJ Fagmaster Flex (aka T-Pro) spins upstairs; DJ James Andersen represents Chelsea in the basement.

Wet Me Wednesdays
Splash
50 W 17th St (Sixth Ave), 691-0073.
Opens at 4pm,
dancing after 10pm, free.
DJ Carlos Pertuz gives the dance floor a workout; weekly events and promotions.

LOUNGES

Dendur
Community Bar & Grill
216 Seventh Ave (22nd St), 242-7900.
Opens at 10pm, free.
Chelsea's newest underground (literally) lounge affair. Sip cocktail specials and chow down on hors d'oeuvres.

Game Show
Barracuda
275 W 22nd St (Eighth Ave), 645-8613.
Opens at 4pm,
party starts at 10pm, free.
Prizes and surprises abound as Hedda Lettuce hosts her own twisted game show.

Get Up
Velvet
167 Ave A (10th St), 802-9502.
Opens at 10pm, free.
Drag songstress D'va Robér hosts an evening of open-mike cabaret. Show times are 11:30pm and 1:30am.

Pork
The Lure
409 W 13th St, 741-3919.
Opens at 10pm, $5.
Old-school leathermen mix it up with a new generation of perverts at this kinky hangout featuring live S&M/fetish performances and the rock-hard music of DJ Craig Spencer.

Salon Wednesdays
Flamingo East
219 Second Ave (13th St), 533-2860.
Opens at 10pm, $4.
Cute East Villagers and fashionable fags are still lounging here, even after five years. DJ Gant Johnson keeps the grooves fresh, bartender Ian keeps the cocktails coming. Two-floor dance party with DJ Emjay on the last Wednesday of every month, $7.

Soul Survivor
hell
59 Gansevoort St (Washington St), 727-1666.
Opens at 9pm, free.
DJ T-Smoove serves the best back-in-the-day beats at this sweet and sticky, laid-back lounge party.

THURSDAY

Escuelita
301 W 39th St (Eighth Ave), 631-0588.
Opens at 10pm, $2.
Salsa, merengue and house music; drag shows galore.

Freek
Mother
432 W 14th St (Washington St), 929-6060.
Opens at 10:30pm, $5.
Formerly known as Death, this party is reborn as an "interactive gay alternative." Huh? DJ Craig Spencer spins industrial and hard-beat.

Get a Life
Life
158 Bleecker St (Thompson St), 420-1999.
Opens at 10pm, $15.
Fashion-forward fags and trendy hets get together at Desmond and Erich Conrad's fabfest. Dress the part. Top-notch DJs take turns behind the wheels.

King
579 Sixth Ave (16th St), 366-5464.
Opens at 5pm,
dancing after 10pm, $3.
Drinking and dancing with DJ Joe T. and two floors of hard-core dancers. Plus, a $6 Beer Blast.

Make Me Dance Thursdays
Splash
50 W 17th St, 691-0073.
Opens at 4pm,
dancing after 7pm, free.
Circuit sounds with international party DJ Julian Marsh.

Scándalo
Fat Boy
408 W 14th St (Ninth Ave), 388-0360.
Opens at 10pm, $10.
Papis and such search for scandal. DJs Merritt, Ray and Super Dave spin house on the main floor; DJ Ray serves salsa and merengue in the basement.

Zen
Axis
17 W 19th St (Fifth Ave), 675-5556.
Opens at 10pm, $10.
Hard and classic house beats courtesy of groove guru Merritt.

LOUNGES

Mona Foot's Star Search
Barracuda
275 W 22nd St (Eighth Ave), 645-8613.
Opens at 4pm,
party starts at 11pm, free.
Shady lady Mona Foot uncovers the drag divas of tomorrow. DJ Gant Johnson spins; show starts at 1am.

Trannie Chaser
Nowbar
22 Seventh Ave S (Leroy St), 802-9502.
Opens at 10pm,
$10 (men)/$5 ("ladies").
Glorya Whole and her trannie pals host this party for "girls with something extra...and the men who love them."

FRIDAY

1984
Pyramid
101 Ave A (Sixth St), 462-9077.
Opens at 10pm, $5.
Sweaty '80s dance bash that's more Erasure and Madonna than the Smiths and the Cure. Packed to the rafters with nostalgia queens and teenybopping boys.

Boy-O-Boy
Tunnel
Mid-block 27th St (btwn 11th and 12th aves), 695-4682.
Opens at 10pm, $15.
Gay boys, drag divas and go-go dancers hang in the homos-only Chandelier Room. DJ Eddie Baez spins.

Escuelita
301 W 39th St (Eighth Ave), 631-0588.
Opens at 10pm, $10.
More dancing and drag, Latin-style. Music by DJ Joel Torres.

Fridaze
King
579 Sixth Ave (16th St), 366-5464.
Opens at 5pm, dancing after 10pm, $5 before 2am/$10 after.
Sleaze and dancing before- and afterhours with DJ Paul Ferrer.

Full Frontal Fridays
Splash
50 W 17th St, 691-0073.
Opens at 4pm, dancing after 8pm, free before 10pm/$5 after.
DJ Max Rodriguez's dance hits move the Splash regulars and their out-of-town buddies.

Numero Uno
23 W 39th St (Fifth Ave), 997-1719.
Opens at 7:30pm, $20.
Dancing and live shows for drag queens, trannies and their admirers. Fans of the old Edelweiss should feel at home. DJ Jorge Castillo spins.

Sound Factory
618 W 46th St (11th Ave), 489-0001.
Opens at 11pm, $20.
The Factory opens its doors for a fashionably mixed crowd. Promoter John Blair, along with Rob (of Boy's Life) ensures there's plenty of gay muscle in the room. Guest DJs warm up the crowd for Jonathan Peters' afterhours attack.

Squeeze Box
Don Hill's
511 Greenwich St (Spring St), 334-1390.
Opens at 10pm,
$6 before 11pm/$10 after.
Rockers and college kids (gay and straight) live it up while queer-positive rock bands and punk drag queens perform. This ain't no disco. Hosted by Sherry Vine; punk and metal mix by drag DJ Miss Guy.

Twilo
530 W 27th St (10th Ave), 462-9422.
Opens at 11pm, $20.
Twilo's straight night often draws homos interested in its excellent rotating roster of international DJs. Last Fri: Sasha and John Digweed.

Twirl
208 W 23rd St (Seventh Ave),
691-7685.
Opens at 5pm, dancing after 8:30pm, free before 10pm/$5 before 11pm/$8 after.
DJ James Andersen spins the hits of Chelsea for a crowd of local musclemen and other homos on the prowl. Go-go shows; drag entertainment.

U + Me
Octagon
555 W 33rd St (11th Ave),
947-0400.
Opens at 10pm, $10.
Homeboy hotties (in the flyest gear) pack this gay African-American house party. DJ Fred Pierce spins on the main floor; DJs Calvin Smith and Unknown serve Caribbean, hip-hop and R&B in the Boom Boom Room.

The Zone
Fat Boy
408 W 14th St (Ninth Ave),
388-0360.
Opens at 11pm, $15.
Dan Forrester's home for Friday-night party boys. Rotating house DJs tweak the main floor while sleazy sounds dominate the downstairs "meat locker."

LOUNGES

Honeyrider
Flamingo East
219 Second Ave (13th St),
533-2860.
Opens at 10pm, $10.
DJ Will spins disco and soul for a sexually diverse crowd of fashion victims, faboo freaks and average guys.

SATURDAY

The Big Apple Ranch
Dance Manhattan
39 W 19th St, Fifth Fl, 358-5752.
Opens at 8pm, $10.
Gay and lesbian two-stepping w/ DJ Charles Poulen. Open dancing starts at 9pm; arrive at 8pm for lessons.

Center Dance
The Center
208 W 13th St (Seventh Ave),
620-7310.
Opens at 9pm, $8.
Every second and fourth Saturday. The Center's attitude-free alternative to the club scene. Dancing continues until 1am.

Click & Drag
Mother
432 W 14th St (Washington St),
366-5680.
Opens at 10:30pm, $10.
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installations and interactive activities. Strict cyber-fetish dress code enforced; mixed crowd.

D-Tour
Tunnel
220 12th Ave (27th St), 695-4682.
Opens at 11pm, $20.
DJ/producer Danny Tenaglia spins until noon on the mostly straight main floor while college-age cuties cavort in the all-gay Kenny Scharf Room.

Escuelita
301 W 39th St (Eighth Ave), 631-0588.
Opens at 10pm, $15.
Las chicas de la escuelita serve serious sequins while a cute Latin crowd dances to house and Latin music. Show time is 2am.

Juniorverse
Twilo
530 W 27th St (10th Ave), 268-1600.
Opens at 11pm,
$20 before 2am/$25 after.
Muscleboys, clubheads, drag queens and other fabulous creatures of the night converge as DJ Junior Vasquez knocks the planets out of orbit. The party starts early and doesn't stop until tomorrow afternoon.

King Size
King
579 Sixth Ave (16th St), 366-5464.
Opens at 5pm, dancing after 10pm, $5 before 2am/$10 after.
Drinking, dancing and smutty contests before- and afterhours. DJ Gee spins.

Kurfew
Tunnel
Mid-block 27th St (btwn 11th and 12th aves), 695-4682.
Opens at 11pm, $20.
Cute college boys and their admirers chill in the Kenny Scharf Room while DJ Danny Tenaglia causes a ruckus on the mixed main dance floor.

Numero Uno
23 W 39th St (Fifth Ave), 997-1719.
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Roxy
515 W 18th St (10th Ave), 645-5156.
Opens at 11pm, $17.
Promoters John Blair and Marc Berkley bring you an outrageous evening of hot men, sexy drag queens and killer sound that wraps up before the sun rises. Music by a roster of DJs including resident Victor Calderone.

Shelter
Vinyl
6 Hubert St, 439-4141.
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Snaps
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618 W 46th St (11th Ave), 489-0001.
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Xone Saturdays
Splash
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SUNDAY

Axis
17 W 19th St (Fifth Ave), 675-5556.
Opens at 9pm, free.
Free tea returns to 19th Street. DJ James Andersen hits you with the hits. Beer Blast, 9pm–2am.

Body & Soul
Vinyl
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Café con Leche
Kit Kat Club
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Extreme Tea
Splash
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Monster Tea
The Monster
80 Grove St, 924-3558.
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Tea with a Latin flavor. DJ Aurelio Martin spins the hits until 4am.

The New Boy's Life
Life
158 Bleecker St (Thompson St), 420-1999.
Opens at 11pm, $12.
Boys of all kinds keep the weekend going. DJs T-Pro, Carlos Pertuz, and others spin. Super-Sunday party (with an early evening tea dance) held on the last Sunday of the month.

T With Honey
King
579 Sixth Ave (16th St), 366-5464.
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Miss Honey Dijon serves a show and then takes over the turntables. Open stripper auditions; guest DJs.

Twirl
208 W 23rd St (Seventh Ave), 691-7685.
Opens at 8pm, free.
Hedda Lettuce gets you started at 9pm; dancing follows.

LOUNGES

Play It As It Lays
Marion's
354 Bowery (Fourth St), 475-7621.
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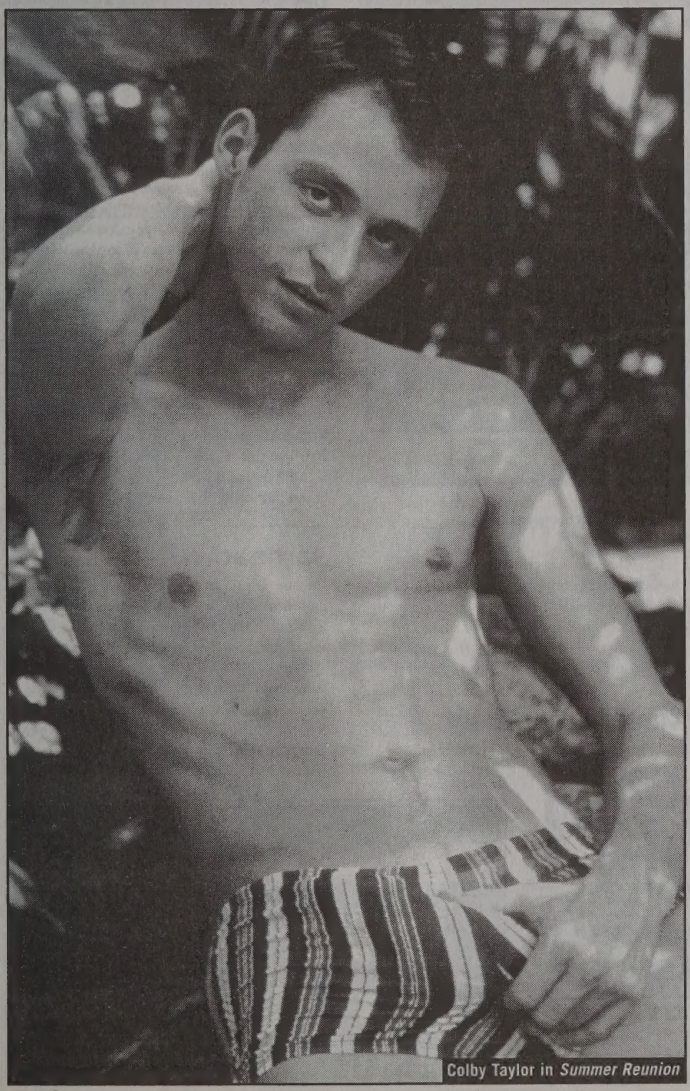


Colby Taylor in *Summer Reunion*

Summer Reunion

Lust, betrayal and forgiveness are all deliciously dramatic devices, especially when attached to Satyrs in Speedos who are sporting rigid rods and randy rumps. *Summer Reunion* opens with a flashback to a graduation night three years in the past. Daddy-tooled Sam Crockett and hottie Kyle Becker sexually abuse Brad Devlyn. In so much as cuddly Devlyn seems quite comfortable accommodating both men with his mouth and talented butthole, we have to accept the "rape" angle in good faith.

Back to the present, when a college reunion finds Devlyn still smarting from the abuse. Crockett has died in a car crash, and Becker is apologetic. Enough with the plot. On a moonlit patio, sleek, smoldering, sex-god Eric Hanson trades blowjobs with bottom-of-the-moment Kurt Stefano, who soon sits on Hanson's hose. At the end of this wild ride, Hanson blasts a real eye-opening shower of sticky stuff.

In another corner of the resort complex, boxer-clad Brennan Foster and dark-tressed Colby Taylor roll around on a couch chewing on each other's cocks. Being suckers ourselves for fashion accessories, we can think of no better frame for a boner than a pair of boxers. These two are a perfectly matched pair—both are buffed, bronzed, bubblebutted and big of banger. Kissing, rimming and Foster topping Colby all lead to impressive emissions.

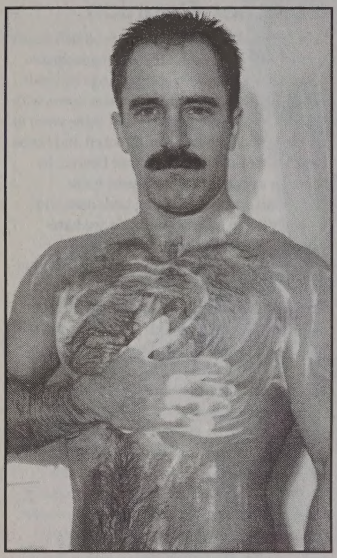
Devlyn forgives Becker (isn't that sweet?), and the two end up in a seven-man poolside orgy with Foster, Taylor, Hanson, Joey Hart and Kristian Brooks. A cocksucking daisy chain is the highlight of this rewarding, though robotic, rendezvous. Suffice to say, the tops top the bottoms—you get the picture.

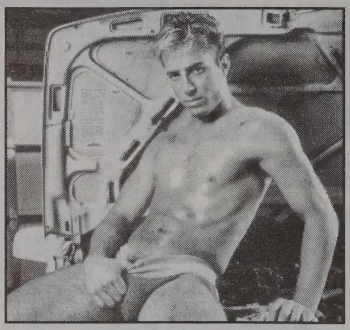
Summer Reunion is a slick, high-end product offering exactly what we have come to expect from Jocks Video. If sun-drenched studs fornicating like well-oiled machines lubes your crank, then look no further. (*Jocks Video, 800-227-3717*)

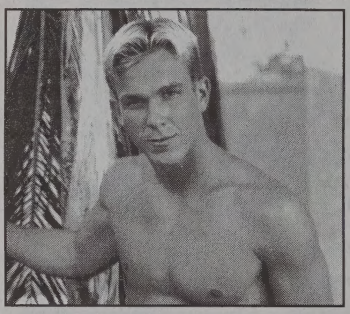
My Brother's Best Friend

The most erotic thing about this flick is its title. Unfortunately, you get the feeling that porn director extraordinaire Chi Chi LaRue simply threw together a bunch of scenes without putting much thought into them. That would be fine if the sex were hot, but most of it isn't.

The obvious plot is that Peter Wilder lusts after the best friend (David Rinaldo) of his older brother (Jake Armstrong), both of whom are supposedly straight. What's a boy to do in such a predicament? First, jack off to some porn, watch your brother masturbate, pound your friend's ass with a huge butt plug over







Clockwise from above: Daddy discovery Ray Harley; David Rinaldo in *My Brother's Best Friend*; *Summer* boy Brennan Foster

and over and then, finally, approach your dream boat while he's working on a car.

The first scene—a cowboy/Western fantasy—is a fourway with Alex Stone, Tony Zerega, Sam Crockett and Marcus Ryan. These guys are too intense. Very muscled. Very tan. Very hard. There's a lot a butt munching and biting. Watching them have sex is like watching four Rottweilers fight over meat on a bone. The only tender things here were probably their nipples and asses after the shoot!

David Rinaldo is handsome in a brother's-friend-kind-of-way, with a huge schlong and a meaty body that's not too pumped up. I wanted to see more of him. He should have teased and taunted the younger brother instead of giving in on their first encounter with some line like, "Since my buddy ain't got no sister, I guess you'll have to do." What ever happened to sexual tension?

The other elements missing are physical chemistry and decent cum shots. At times, I couldn't even tell if the guys had climaxed. But all in all, *My Brother's Best Friend* isn't a bad film. If you ain't got no other porn, I guess it'll have to do. (*All Worlds Video, 800-537-8024*)

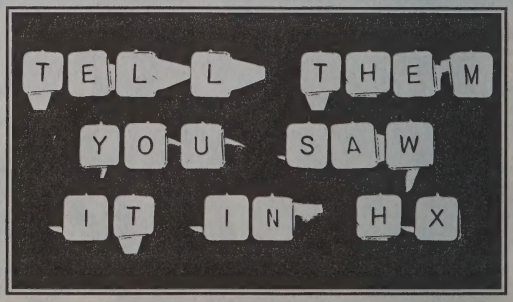
Meet Ray Harley

Need a new man in your life? Then, step right up and greet Catalina Video's hot new discovery, Ray Harley. If you like your men short and swarthy, then he just might be your cup of tea. We first encounter this mustached daddy as he jogs shirtless along a mountain road. A light rain begins to fall, showing off the muscular Harley in all his glistening glory. Back at home, he takes a steamy shower. As he plays with his perky nipples, he begins to fantasize. Before you know it, Cody Whiler is deep-throating Anthony Gallo's big, uncut cock. After retiring to bed in his towel, Harley moves on to a poolside dream starring Rock Jennings and Paolo Centori. These guys nearly suck the life out of each other! While Harley humps his bed sheets alone, Kurt Stefano and Anthony Mengetti turn up the heat in his mind. Finally, after plunging into a frothy hot tub, Harley lets his imagination run wild with Scott Lyons (who gets biggest-dick honors here) and Brad Davis. After exhausting himself with all these sexy thoughts, Harley falls asleep, only to be awakened (finally!) by his lover, Logan Reed. The pair exchange blowjobs and pop on Harley's furry chest. Writer/director Josh Eliot certainly knows a thing or two about building sexual tension. By the time Harley actually performs, the audience is more than ready to watch. And the man does not disappoint. With his tight little body, perfect butt and cute receding hairline, this is one hunk that we wouldn't mind meeting up with—anytime, anywhere. (*Catalina Video, 818-708-9200*)

Jarhead

"Mason Jarr *is* Jarhead," declare the opening credits of this film. Unfortunately, *Jarhead* isn't much to brag about. Not a terrible flick, mind you, just very middle-of-the-road.

This loosely related series of vignettes focuses on "Marines" in various settings: the backseat of a limousine, a cheap hotel room, a barracks full of bunk beds and "somewhere out on maneuvers." The first two scenes feature leatherneck duos trading blowjobs.

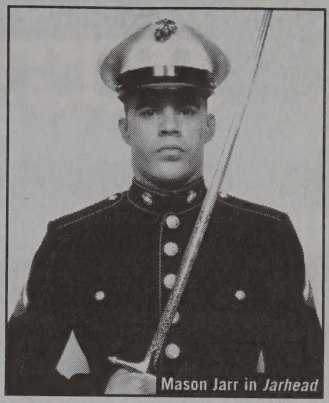


(And not too expertly, I might add.) The barracks and maneuvers scenes develop into five- and six-man orgies. Or, more accurately, they involve—beyond blowjobs—a lot of jacking off, a few rim jobs and a couple of fucks.

The reason for this limited repertoire seems to be that our talent pool lies somewhere between the worlds of street trade and real Marines—and neither of those groups is known for putting out much energy in gay-sex situations. So, when a "Marine" getting his butthole licked suddenly blurts, "I wanna fuck you!" to the guy swabbing his crack, you think: 1) That's unusual; 2) That doesn't make sense; 3) The actor eating butt is probably the only one in the scene willing to get fucked.

But to stress the positives: J.J. Bond is impressive (and can even act!) as he does pull-ups in his boxer shorts with a huge hard-on sticking out of his fly. Tom Adams is also hot in the so-drunk-we-have-to-jerk-off-and-pass-out hotel scene. And there are some interesting tattoos, including one on the beefy Gino (a dark cross on his bicep that says "In memory of Dad" and jiggles as he jerks off). Newcomer Brandon Small is remembered for a rod that springs to attention so tightly that it practically has to be *pried* from his belly. And Mason Jarr himself looks studly in his Marine dress uniform—and even more studly when he's not wearing the bottom half.

If you're into this type of military guy—lanky, pale-skinned, big-butted butches with hairy ass cracks and average-to-wow-size dicks—try *Jarhead* as a rental. *(All Worlds Video, 800-537-8024)—Sean Scanlon*


Mason Jarr in *Jarhead*

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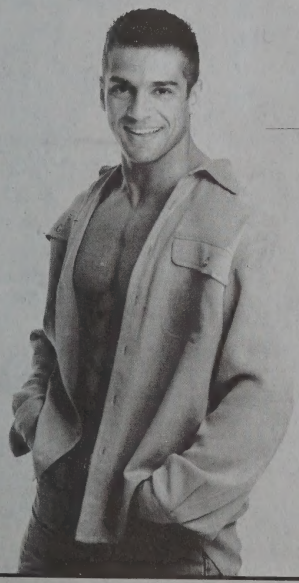

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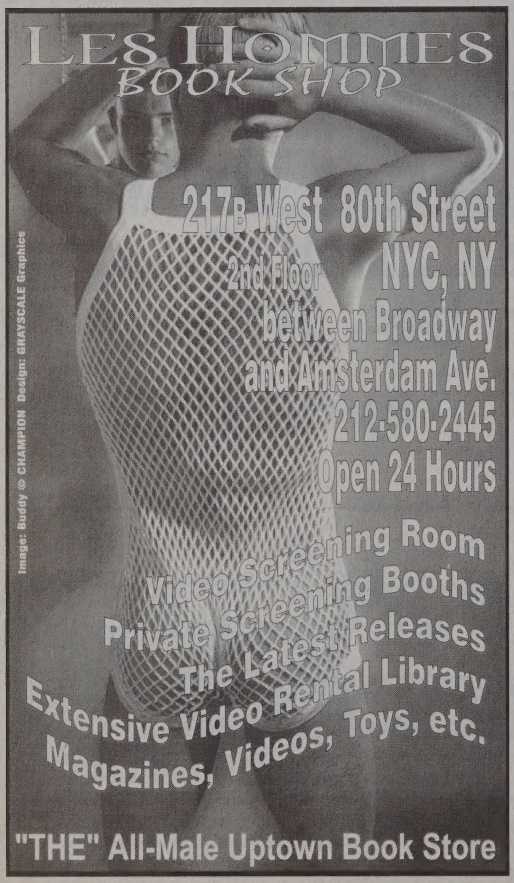

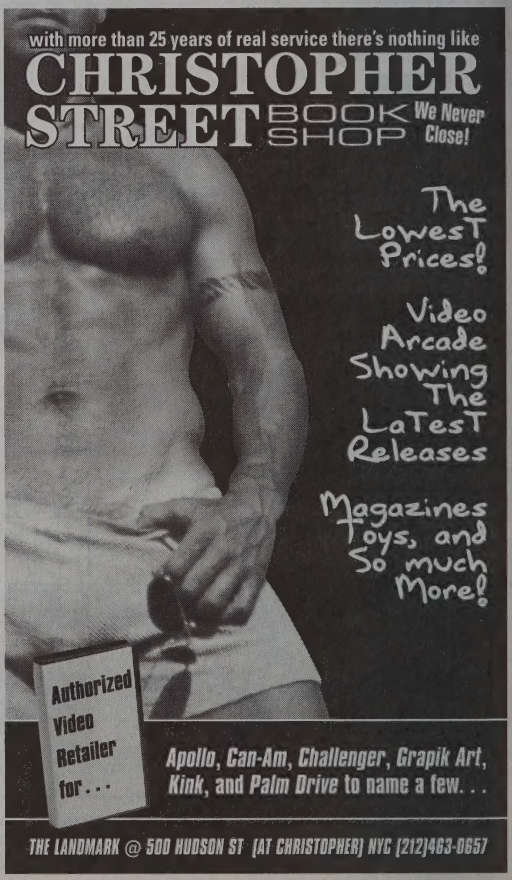
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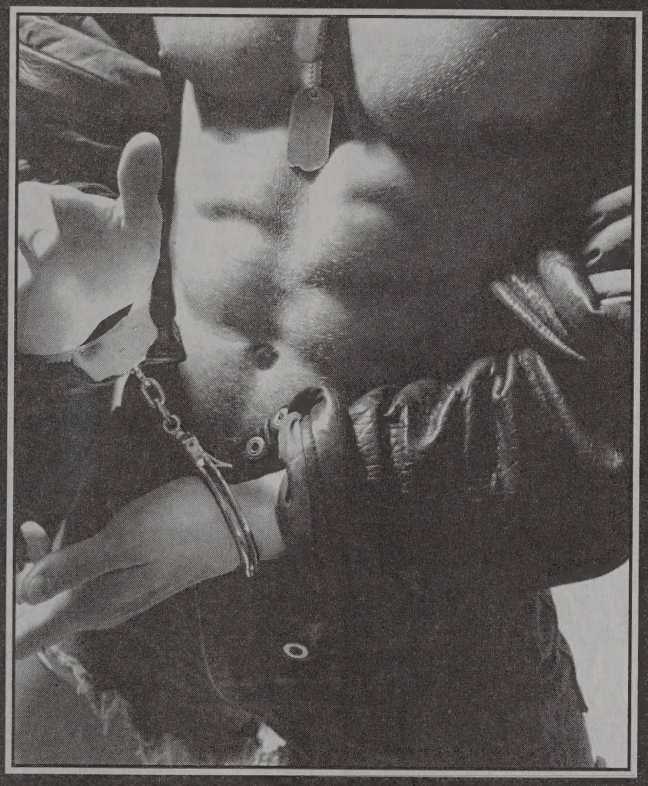

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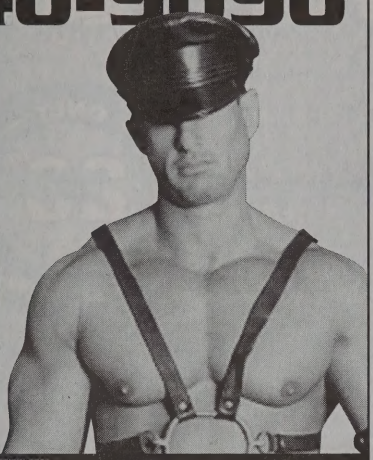

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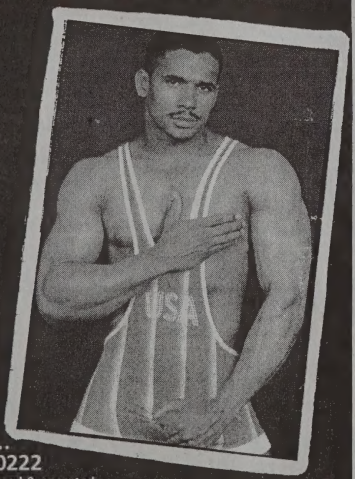

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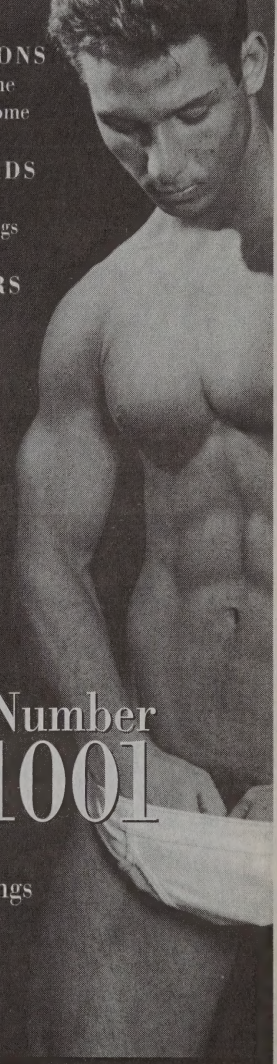

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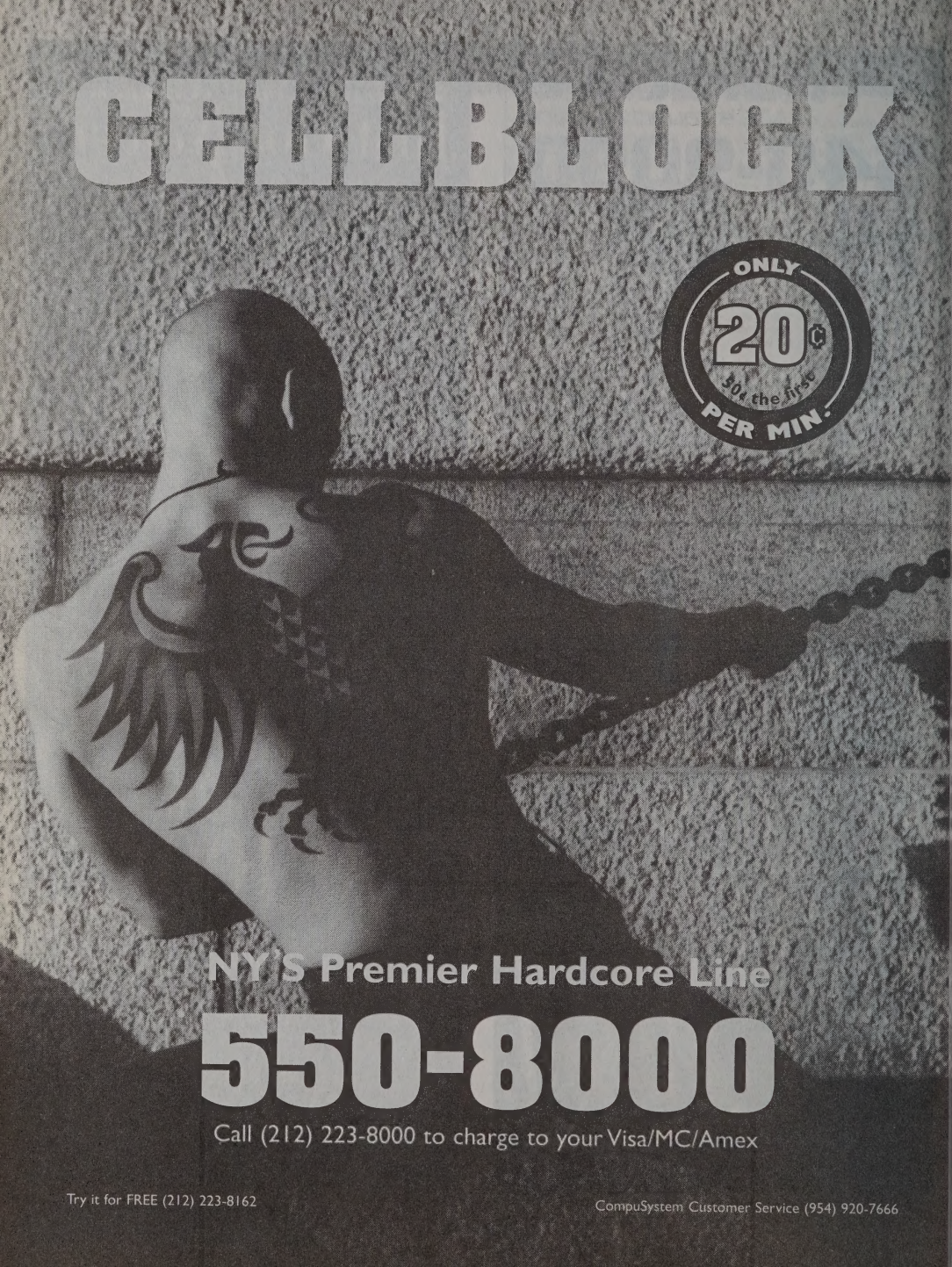
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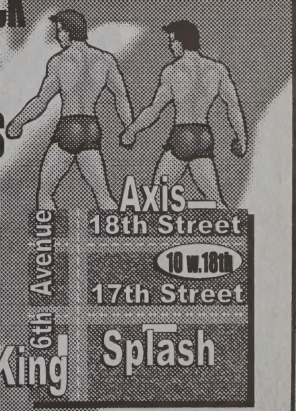

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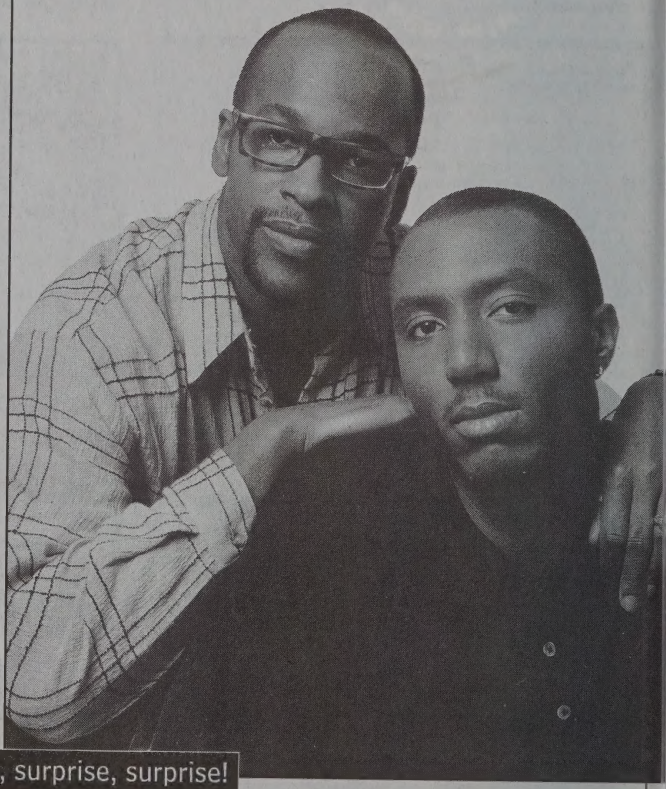

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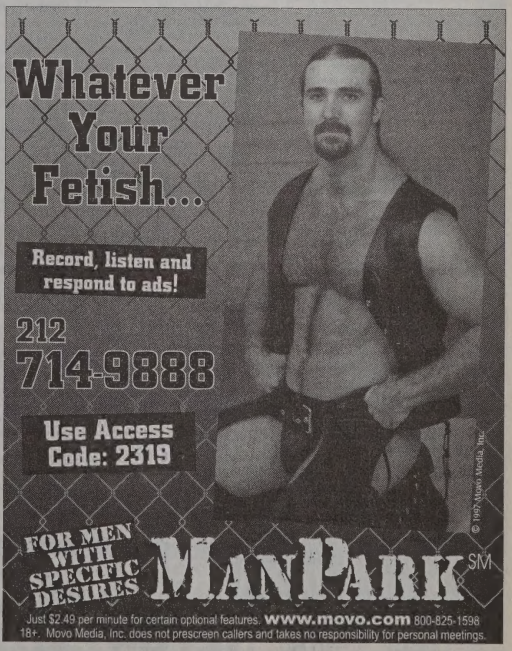
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I'm 5'10", 150#, Caesar haircut, slim. I'm looking for a black or Hispanic male, 18-30. Must be very good-looking and relationship-minded, but not overweight. Please, have all your teeth. **5520**

21 Y.O. CUBAN/HAWAIIAN
Me: 159#, 5'10", very intelligent, handsome, well-built. I'm interested in meeting someone with similar interests. Have a fun, wholesome personality, D&D free. **5382**

22 Y.O.
GBM, 5'7", 135#, attractive. Seeks GM with a good sense of humor, outgoing and relationship-minded. Race is unimportant, but please be 18-28. **5660**

23 Y.O. SEEKING ROMANCE
GWM, 23, 6', 165#, brown hair/eyes, physically fit and assertive, romantic. Would like to meet a GAM, 18-30, who is educated, fit, assertive and romantic. **4780**

24 Y.O. LATINO
I'm 24 y.o., PR and looking for love and romance. I'm looking for Mr. Right. Must be straight-acting and very cute. Be 18-24. **5581**

24 Y.O. VERY CUTE PR
I'm 5'8", light blue eyes, dark blond hair, mustache and goatee. Looking for sincere, attractive, very straight-acting PRs out there, 18-32. **5462**

26 Y.O. FOR A SERIOUS PERSON
I'm 26, blond/blue, looking for a serious relationship with a down to earth person like myself. I like movies, dinner, bars once in a while. I'd like to start as friends. **5087**

28 Y.O. IRISH GUY
I'm 28, 6', dark, good-looking, 160#, straight-acting, genuine. I seek a good-looking guy, 20-30, from Long Island, with dark looks and short hair. **5192**

30 Y.O. SEEKS FRIENDS AND MORE
GWM, 5'10", in-shape, sincere, understanding, fun, masculine, good sense of humor. Seeking a WM, 20s. Please, no smokers, drugs, diseases or fats. **4821**

34 Y.O. LATINO
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Fun, relationship-minded guy wanted who enjoys who he is and knows where he's going, like myself. I'm 27, fast and fun, German/black, 170#, 5'11", in-shape. You: any race, in-shape, 21-28. **5565**

A HARD, HANDSOME GUY
GWM, 36, 165#, smooth and trim, healthy, handsome and hard, great legs, brown/brown, 5'11", all-American looks, professional. I like travel, the beach, movies, theater and passionate lovemaking. **5168**

A HOT U.S.A. GUY
GWM, 36, 165#, gym body, 31" waist, 42" chest, smooth, large legs, handsome and healthy. All-American blond, brown eyes, professional. I'm a bottom seeking a top. I like dark-haired, Italian-looking men. Be professional and healthy. **4851**

A SPRING ROMANCE
Very cute, fun GWM, 31, 5'9", swimmer's build, seeks other GMs, 25-38, for cuddles, embraces, shooting stars, nature trails, slow dancing, water wrestling, watching soaps. **5202**

A TALL MAN
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A TENDER SON FOR DADDY
Young, boyish, cute daddy GWM, 32, amazing legs, ass and dick, average upper body. Seeking a tender, sweet, boyish GWM, 20s, who will talk like a little boy, eat ass and suck on daddy. No pain or kink. **4817**

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People expect you to be a top because of the way you look or act, and you're straight-acting with a good body. I'm a very masculine guy, mostly straight, not into the gay scene, but I like nice tits and ass on a girl or guy. Me: long dark blond hair, blue eyes, 6'1", 220#, 35. **5437**

A YOUNG, PRETTY GM WANTED
GM wanted, 20-30, lean and smooth, by this successful executive who is charming, caring and handsome, 45, 5'8", 145#. Let's learn to have fun in life. **5433**

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ACTIVE, EASYGOING MALE
Masculine GWM seeks a relationship-oriented male 20-38. I'm 28, 5'9", 150#, with brown hair and eyes. **5465**

ALL ABOUT LOVE
Attractive GWM, dark hair and brown eyes, 29, 140#, 5'10", cute, masculine bottom. Seeking a cute, masculine top for the real thing. **4963**

ALL-AMERICAN GUY
Good-looking, clean cut professional, blond/blue, 6'1", 180#, 32, masculine, educated, works out, varied interests. I seek an intelligent, in-shape boy-next-door, 25-35, for possible LTR. **5519**

ANY DOWN-TO-EARTH GUYS
I'm looking for a friendly, uncomplicated guy. I'm an easygoing, employed Taurus, who loves the city, friends and videos at home. My true stats: 5'11", balding, trim beard and mustache, hairy, 209#, 35. Take a chance. **5270**

ARE YOU THE ONE?
Looking for a good-looking, classy GWM or GHM, 25-35, sensitive and honest with himself. Me: classy, Upper East Side, good-looking, half African-American and American-Indian, professional and part-time model and love to dance. Are you the one? **5656**

ARTISTIC BOY SEEKS SIMILAR
I'm 24, 5'9", 140#, with brown hair and eyes and live in the city. I'm looking to meet a boy under 26. I work in the music field and came here for my career. Looking for a boy into the arts who's under 26, slender, white or Hispanic. No facial hair, please. **5245**

ASIAN BOYFRIEND WANTED
GWM, 42, 6'1", 175#, brown hair/eyes, good-looking and professional. Seeking a nice 21-34 y.o. GAM who wants a really great relationship. **4888**

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GAM, 30, 160#, 5'8", black hair and brown eyes, clean shaven, gay professional. I'm looking for a GM for romance, dining and dating. Possible relationship. Please, be attitude free and have varied interests. **5515**

ASIAN MEN ONLY
Attractive, masculine, 31 y.o., 6', 180#, seeks tall, masculine Asian, 5'10" or taller, under 36 y.o. for friendship and more. **5649**

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GWM looking to meet Asian tops from NYC or Brooklyn only. Must be a top or versatile and like affection. **5442**

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ATHLETIC ALL-AMERICAN
Me: good-looking, 32, clean-cut, professional, blond and blue, 6'1", 175#, masculine and into sports, movies, outdoors. Seek similar for good times and possible LTR. Not into gay scene and tired of the bars. **5100**

ATHLETIC BOTTOM SEEKS TOP
GWM, 34, 5'11", 170#, brown hair and green eyes, athletic and masculine, is seeking an athletic muscular top for good times, friendship and maybe more. I enjoy travel, working out, the beach and good company. **5272**

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BLACK AND LATINO ONLY
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BLACK-ON-BLACK LOVE
GBM, intelligent, affectionate, considerate and positive, HIV+. Looking to meet someone of the same status to spend quality time with. **5312**

BLACK OR LATINO
BM living in Manhattan, 48, 5'9", 140#, HIV+, very healthy. I seek sensuous and passionate individuals for fun and a relationship. **5136**

BLOND HAIR, BLUE EYES
I'm from Manhattan, 26, blond/blue, 130#. I'm looking for a serious relationship, but before that we must start out as friends. I'd like to get to know the person first. I'm looking for someone serious about something. **5477**

BLOND SEEKING DARK MEN
I'm a German/Irish man in my early 30s, blond, 5'11", 175#, nice body. I'm looking for a date to have fun. Italian and Latinos are a plus. Late 20s to early 30s. **4973**

BLONDS AND REDHEADS
Blond and redheads needed for fucking and sucking. Clean-cut, all-American, athletic build seeks same. **4978**

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BODY AND SOUL
Handsome, well-built, successful BM, top, 34 y.o. Seeks genuine, affectionate, in-shape bottom, 25-35, for LTR. I enjoy dancing, movies, working out and passionate sex. 5668

BOTTOM SEEKS TOP
34 y.o. bottom, divorced WM, 5'8", 168#, brown hair and eyes, cute, smooth, Bergen County area. Seeking a top. 5559

BOTTOM SEEKS TOP
I'm a 23 y.o. GBM bottom on Long Island. I'm seeking a big daddy top to take care of me. I'm oral, submissive and open-minded. You must be 6' or taller, 195# or bigger. Race unimportant. 4929

BROOKLYN GWM
I'm 59, 5'7", 153#, looking to date, see a movie, have dinner. I'm not into drinking or drugs. 5026

CAN YOU BE MINE?
I'm 31, 5'6", 140#, Italian, brown hair/eyes, good-looking and in good shape. I am looking for someone into relationships who is also Italian or similar, masculine, about my size, height and weight. 5095

CAN YOU LAUGH AT YOURSELF?
GWM, doctor, 36, 5'10", 160#, brown hair and blue eyes, clean-cut, very attractive, in-shape, very honest, loving, generous and fun. Seeks similar professional, GWM, 25-40, for dating and monogamous LTR. Therapy, a plus. 5632

CHINESE STUDENTS EXCLUSIVELY
Latino, 43, 5'11", 190#, has heart, soul, wisdom and wit. Will share talks, laughs, french kisses and dances at The Web with the cutest, nicest, most affectionate Chinese student under 30. 4925

COOKING FOR ONE
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CUTE, BOYISH GREEK
Cute boy, 24 but look 19, live in Brooklyn, 5'11", 170#, brown hair and eyes. I'm looking to meet someone 18-25 for friendship and/or possible relationship. 4932

CUTE GUY SEEKS OTHERS
22 y.o. seeks other down to earth guys for hanging out and possibly more. Me: GWM, 6', 160#, blond hair and blue eyes, cute and in good shape. You: 22-28, good-looking, with a good heart and good body. 4909

DATING BEFORE SEX
GWM, very boyish, 33, cute, butch, healthy, works out (but not a museum piece), 5'10", 170#, sensitive, real, affectionate. Into alternative tunes; wants to date a similar GWM, 20s-30s. Friends before we butt munch, of course. 5397

DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS
GBM with a hot body, great job, face and home is seeking a secure GWM with similar above-stated qualities. Looking for somebody who's confident and not afraid to date. Italian or Jewish males a plus. 5563

DON'T READ THIS AD
GPRM, mid-20s, seeks an outgoing and creative gay black or Hispanic male for friendship and possibly more. I enjoy cooking, gardening, baking, going to the movies. I'm trilingual; I speak Spanish, English and Polish. 5370

EUROPEAN MAN
GWM, 26, very attractive, good-looking and intelligent. Looking for a European guy like me. 4861

EXECUTIVE BM
GBM, educated, 6'1", 195#, 32. I'm looking for a good-looking man of African American decent. All calls will be answered. Leave a detailed message about yourself. 4792

FABULOUS GREEK
I'm looking for other Greek men who are handsome, good-looking, fun to be with, lovable, gentle and kind. 5595

FOOT IN MOUTH
I want to suck the sweaty scent of a real man, where unguarded sensitivity and vulnerability lie. I like to massage, tickle, taste, sniff and make love to your feet. I'm 36, 6'1", 185#, brown/green, work out. 5412

FOOTBALL & WRESTLER TYPES
Me: GWM, 36, 6', 160# , shaved head, hairy body, tattoos, very affectionate. You: GWM, 30-40, 6' or taller, football or wrestler body type. Facial hair not necessary but a plus. No fats. 5052

FRIEND UNDER 30 WANTED
WM, 35, 170#, 5'10" is seeking an in-shape male under 30 for friendship, hanging out, movies, clubs, shows and maybe more. Let's be friends first and get to know each other. 4945

FRIENDLY TEDDY BEAR
Heavy set BM calling out of Brooklyn, checking to see what's out there. Looking for a BM only. I'm very friendly, down to earth and very open-minded. 5372

FRIENDS FIRST
I'm 28, 5'8", 260#. I'm looking to meet guys, 18-30, for friendship and fun. I'm not into the club scene. 5461

FRIENDS, MAYBE MORE
WM, 28, 5'10", 150#, dark hair and eyes, looking forward to meeting new people, making new friends, 20s-30s. I live in Manhattan. 5102

FRIENDSHIP FIRST, LOVE LATER
I'm 6'2", 184#, 40, very good-looking, goatee, smooth body, very nice endowment. I'm looking for a possible relationship. Someone to enjoy spending time, traveling, dining out. 5415

FROM EUROPE
I'm in both the arts and business, but I'm more on the creative side. Looks are important, but I mean someone who has a nice face. I want to meet someone who's a real person; I'm reaching high but in a down to earth way. 4999

FUN AFFAIR
GWM, 31, 6', 170#, brown hair/eyes, clean-cut, athletic, masculine, all-American professional. Into working out, sports, movies, music, travel and romance. Seeking a passionate Italian, Greek or South American guy, 25-35. 4789

FUN THERAPY
Hip, honest, happy, cute, 5'7", 130#, 30s. I like laughter, romance, friends, popcorn, trip-hop lounge and shoes. I seek attractive, fun-loving, charming and silly 20-40 y.o. who still knows how to laugh. 5614

GAY BLACK FEM BOY
Boy on the outside, fem on the inside, 32, 6'1", 178#, handsome, professional BM. In search of a peaceful, masculine top, 30-50, any race, for a possible LTR. 4849

GERMAN/ITALIAN SEEKS DISCREET
Hot, muscular and masculine guy, 16" arms, 42" chest, 31" waist, hung, German/Italian. I'm looking for a professional guy, masculine only, with a gym body. Looking to play, movies, gym, weekends. No drugs or clubs. 4868

GIVE IT A TRY
I'm a cute, boyish, Italian New Yorker with a romantic flair and a good head on my shoulders. I'm 22, 5'7", 110#, with brown hair and eyes, and looking for similar. You must be slim to muscular, white, 21-28, live in Manhattan and be honest with a good heart. 5298

GOOD GUY HUNTING
Serious gentleman, 6', 198#, 35, GBM, masculine, fit and disease free. I'm looking for a GWM, 35-42. Professional is a plus. 4927

GREAT ASS NEEDS BM
I'm a BM bottom seeking a BM top. I have a great body, nice arms and legs, nice round tight ass, slender, sculpted body, 5'9". You must be nice, fun to be with. You can spend quiet evenings at home. 5431

GUY GOTHIC WANTS SIMILAR
I'm British and Italian from Long Island, 22, dark hair, deep-set brown eyes, 34" waist. I exercise 40 minutes a day. I have my ears pierced. I love horror, nightlife, spirituality, fashion. Looking for a similar WM. 5056

HANDSOME, MUSCULAR GBM
Successful, muscular black professional, 6'1", 190#, defined and smooth. I seek a muscular top. You should be sports-oriented, have a good sense of humor and be spontaneous. Age 28-40. 5290

HANDSOME, SUCCESSFUL GWM
Me: 36, 5'11", 185#, blond/blue, Wall Street professional. I enjoy working out, going to the beach, traveling, rock music, museums and the arts. I'm looking for a handsome, well-built, professional man, 30-40. 5322

HEALTHY, STRONG, SENSITIVE, SEXY
If you are looking for these qualities, keep reading. I'm 37, 5'11", 170#, clean cut, black hair, Italian background. I enjoy outdoors, dining, romance and more. Seeking a Latino, Mediterranean or European, 30-42, who is masculine, normal weight and can express his feelings. 4857

HEARTBROKEN PR
Heartbroken, 20, looking for other PR or Latinos out there, 18-29, for friendship and more. Very affectionate, very good-looking, 6'2", 160#. You won't be disappointed. 5190

HELLO, AMIGO
I'm a very handsome Latino, a masculine top. I'm 5'3" with a sculptured, ripped body. I've got dark hair, tan complexion, clean shaven, smooth skin, 119#, HIV–, nonsmoker. I'm great in bed and well-equipped. 5398

HEY, STATEN ISLAND
Masculine, outdoors type, Irish good looks, 31, 5'10", light brown hair and great blue eyes, goatee, 180#, medium build. I want a good-looking, masculine boyfriend in 20s-30s for more than one night. 5160

HI
I'm a very attractive good-looking WM, 32, 5'8", 175#. I'm Italian and French, with blond hair and blue eyes. I'm looking to hook up with a black brother for some hot romance and possibly a relationship. If this is you, hit me off with a message. You won't be disappointed. 5252

HISPANIC MALE WANTED
If you are a Hispanic male, 18-34, not into the bar scene and looking for friendship or a possible relationship, I would like to talk to you. I'm a GWM, 28, but look younger, 5'10", 150#, with brown hair and eyes, into movies, music and more. D&D free. 5271

HIV+
GWM, 26, HIV+, 6', brown hair and eyes, in good shape and attitude free. I'm into dancing, movies and working out. I'm seeking a dark-haired, masculine Hispanic in pretty good shape. Be 18-35. 5002

HIV+ AND KEEPING IT REAL
Attractive PR, light skin, 25, green eyes, mustache/goatee, HIV+. I'm looking for blacks, PRs or Dominicans who are healthy and have something going for themselves. 5138

HIV+ CHUBBY MALE, 37
I'm an HIV+ cubby male, 37, looking for a LTR with somebody 37-40 who likes dancing, taking walks and cuddling. If interested, please leave a message. 5598

HIV+ FOR LONG-TERM RELATIONSHIP
HIV+, slate hair and blue eyes, 5'11", 155#, 47, in good shape. I like gardening; I'm semi-athletic, I have a wide variety of interests. I'm also honest and real. Cuddling and sensitivity are a plus. 5381

HIV+ SOUTH JERSEY IRISH MALE
HIV+ Irish male, 34, from South Jersey. Interested in meeting HIV+ black or Latin men, under 35, someone who is confident and real. I'm 5'4", 135#, with blue eyes and light brown hair. 4959

HOT CHOCOLATE BAR
I'm 5'11", 195#, very well-built, 33" waist, 46" chest, big arms and shoulders, fat dick. I'm looking for a guy with a nice body, too. You must work out and have a big dick. I'm very versatile, 9.5" uncut, black/Latino. 4890

HOT IN BROOKLYN
Good-looking PR, 20. I'm looking for other Latinos, PR or Italians to get together with. Tops only. Looking for friendship and possibly a sexual relationship. 4974

HOT TOP LOVES REGULAR SERVICE
Dark, bi WM, clean-cut, attractive, work out, not pumped, 150#, 5'10", professional, 43. Sane and social. Very healthy lifestyle and very healthy. Be trim, slim, and/or expert. Eager beginners OK. 5478

HOT YOUNG MALE
I'm very good-looking, Asian/European, 23, 5'6", 130#, very

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nice body, very hot. I'm looking for a nice friend and a relationship. 4879

I'M NOT FROZEN
Well, maybe a little, but I'm looking to share. I'm 5'11", 165#, lean, muscular, smooth, boy-next-door face and smile. I love to dance, hang out, laugh and love. I'm looking for an all-American, clean-cut, smooth, worked-out guy. 5187

I'VE GOT A LOVE JONES
Looking for more than sex. I'm seeking companionship and intimacy with men of color, 30-55. I'm a GBM, 42, spiritual, romantic, passionate and looking to date men that will lead to a monogamous LTR. 4962

IF YOU'RE A PIG
If you're really interested in being a fucking pig, eating daddy's asshole, taking orders, licking his feet, smelling his crotch and really getting down and dirty, give daddy a ring. You can light his cigar and lick him all over. 5550

IN SEARCH OF A SPRING THING
GWM, Italian, 5'7", 170#, 42, good-looking, fun-loving, masculine, in-shape, moderately hairy, mustache/goatee. Looking for a masculine Italian male, 30-40, D&D free, in-shape and willing to surrender to love. 5496

ITALIAN LOVER FOR AMERICAN
Nice European, Italian man has just moved to this country and is searching for an American who is good-looking and well-built, for a LTR. 5020

JAMAICAN/CUBAN SEEKING BM
BM, Jamaican, looking for other blacks or Hispanics. 5119

KINKY, TIGHT BUNS NEEDED
Are you a bottom with tight buns that are smooth or a little bit hairy, 18-35, and you believe in sex on the first date? I'm a GWM, 27, brown hair and blue eyes, muscular, clean-shaven, smooth body, 6.5" cut. 5207

LAID-BACK BROTHER
I'm a black professional brother, HIV+, 6'2", 32, 210#, 34" waist, chocolate brown complexion, goatee and mustache. I'm looking for that special brother to connect with. I'm a bottom looking for a top. 4778

LATIN CHUB FOR TRIM ASIAN
Young-at-heart teacher, 45, 5'11", 195#. I like hanging out, dancing, videos, talks, laughs and kisses. Seeking affectionate comraderie with a muscular or slim, smooth, romantic Asian cutie, 18-31. 5111

LATIN SEEKS RELATIONSHIP
GHM in Manhattan, 30, brown hair/eyes, goatee, 180#, in pretty good shape. Looking for somebody for possible friendship and relationship. Not into the bar and club scene, but monogamy and honesty. 5173

LATIN WANTS BLOND
WM, 35, 5'8", 155#, solid, handsome top seeks blond-hair and blue-eyed solid, in-shape bottom for good times and more. 5295

LEATHER MAN SEEKS LOVER
GWM, 43, Italian, 5'11", leather man, trim, mustache, goatee, brown eyes, buzzed hair, good build, professional, mature. Seeks an LTR with a caring guy, any race, 35-45, who likes to be kinky, wear leather and has many interests. 4979

LET'S JUST TELL THE TRUTH
Me: good-looking, in-shape, 155#, 5'9", 45, goatee, aggressive bottom who will give passionate and intense sex and more. You: top boy, equal or better than I. Age and race are unimportant. 5556

LET'S SWING ON A STAR
21 y.o. college senior, 5'9", stocky build, short black hair and green eyes, goatee, also professional swing dancer. Looking for friends my age to hang out in the city and possibly more. 5401

LITTLE PRETTY BOY TYPE
I'm tired of guys who say they're good-looking but lie. You might want to meet this young, pretty-boy type, mixed race, dancer, 6'2", 160#, 26" waist, very toned, clean shaven. I'm looking for an attractive man, 18-25. Clean shaven Italians are a plus. 5278

LONG HAIR A BIG PLUS
GWM, 6', brown hair and eyes, clean-shaven, good-looking, 30 y.o., 180#. Interests include: dining out, being together, movies, travel, the beach during the summer. I seek a similar guy (long hair is a big plus), who's in the fashion or beauty industry, as I am. 5646

LOOKING FOR A GREAT GUY
I'm a 22 y.o. WM, brown/green, 6', 175#, very good-looking, masculine, straight-acting. Looking for good-looking guys under 30, masculine, straight-acting, who want to have a good time, hang out, go places and see what happens. 5012

LOOKING FOR A HOT TOP
I'm a cute GBM, 5'7", 185#, 38, bottom. I'm stocky, with a nice body, big chest, big ass, masculine, mustache/goatee. I'm looking for an in-shape or stocky top, 25-39, any race. 4862

LOOKING FOR A ROMANTIC
GAM looking for a GWM or PRM, 18-30, for fun, friendship, long walks. I'm 28, 5'8", brown hair and eyes, 260#. Serious calls only. Not into the club scene. No attitudes, please. 5464

LOOKING FOR FUN TIMES
Dinners, quiet times, movies, Broadway. Does this sound interesting to you? Then this white, in-shape male, 35, would like to speak with you. I have brown hair and blue eyes, 170#, 5'11". Age and race not of importance. 5060

LOOKING FOR LOVE
Cute Asian, 25, smooth, looking for a WM, 18-35, who is into a relationship. No head games. 5145

LOOKING FOR NEW FRIENDS
New guy in town looking to meet other interesting, intelligent guys to hang out with, grab a beer with, play pool, catch a movie, etc. If you're serious about a friendship and possible relationship, drop me a line. 5103

LOOKING FOR PR ONLY
Latino guy, 26, 5'10", 160#, brown hair and eyes, big uncut dick. I'm looking for serious guys into romance and relationship, 18-32. 5534

LOOKING FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL
I'm 5'10", on the chubby side. I'm looking for someone. Race and age are unimportant. I'm a top. I'm looking for someone to share my life with, who is spiritually inclined. 5181

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING GOOD
PR top, 6', 165#, 29, mustache and beard, tan skin, dark hair and eyes. Looking to connect with a black or Spanish, muscular bottom who's disease free. 5327

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING NEW
BM, 27, 5'8", 170#, mahogany complexion, bald head. Seeks attractive professional black or Latino gay men who are relationship-oriented. 5233

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING REAL
I'm looking for a black or Latino man. Looking for someone really nice, 25-45. I'm looking for something real. 5333

LOVABLE TEDDY BEAR
Heavy set BM, 27, calling out of Brooklyn, teddy bear type, very friendly and very outgoing. I like movies and sports. 5426

LOVE AND LAUGHTER
Hot, handsome, blond troublemaker with a great smile, tight body and mischievous sense of humor. I'm looking to find someone to love and laugh with. I'm 5'8", blond/blue, 150#, good-looking and 32. 5587

LOVE IS A MANY SPLENDORED THING
I'm from Brooklyn, 5'9", 190#, baby blue eyes, clean shaven. I'm looking for somebody to possibly have a love interest. Not into one-night stands. I have a heart of gold and am looking to get to know someone. 4949

LOVE ITALIAN STYLE
I was born in Italy but raised in NY. I'm 35, 5'8", 155#, hazel eyes, brown hair. I have a 32" waist and a nice build. I'd like to meet a sincere, professional man for dating and a possible relationship. Be 30-42, not older. 4802

MAN-TO-MAN
Very hot top. Handsome. Hairy. Masculine. BB, 45, 5'10", 170#, brown/brown, goatee. Very sophisticated, smart, funny, irreverent, serious. Younger guys go for me big time, but I want a man. 4951

MATURE PR
Puerto Rican top, HIV–, 5'8", 165#, light skin. I am romantic and sincere. I'd like to be serviced by butch bottoms. No blacks, fems or fats. 5592

MODEL TYPE
21 y.o. male, good-looking, into the club scene, outgoing, down to earth, hardworking. Looking to meet a good-looking, similar white or Hispanic. Must be 18-27. No fems or queens, please. 5178

MONOGAMOUS GWM SEEKS SAME
GWM, 35. I'm tired of all the frustration of just meeting guys, and not even friendship comes from it. I'd really like to find my soul mate, a guy that I could be there for him and he could be there for me. 5434

MONOGAMOUS LIFE MATE
GWM, 52, unusually affectionate. Emotionally supportive. Dark hair, mustache, healthy, 6'1", 140#, professional. Needs loving and a monogamous relationship with a very thin GWM who is fond of cuddling. 5380

MUSCLE SEEKING MUSCLE
GBM, bodybuilder, 6', 220#, 30, very handsome and clean-cut. I'm seeking a GWM, bodybuilder, 25-35, in great shape, honest and sincere. No fats or fems. 5626

MUSCLE SEEKS BOY
I'm a 40 y.o. bodybuilder, 5'9", 240#, 31" waist and in really good shape. Looking for guys under 29, preferably with hairless bodies and really nice butts. I'm a top man. 5216

MUSCULAR BODY, EROTIC LOOKS
I'm seeking a top or straight brother who is muscular. Must be 24-38. I'm a PRM, 5'8", 215# of muscle, hazel/brown eyes, mustache, goatee, thick eyebrows, full lips. 5032

NEEDLE IN A HAYSTACK
Seeking a versatile top who will enjoy a wrestling or boxing scene with sweat, leather and piss. And later, a spiritual journey. 4924

OLD AND IN THE WAY
Ancient and useless GWM, 45, handsome, great eyes, gym lean, hung, healthy, nonsmoker, 5'7", very upbeat, adventurous, troublemaker, greatest career, yet not allowed in Chelsea seeks GWM, 30s, attractive, lean, smart, upbeat and employed to cheer my twilight years. Call quick before I placed an ad. 5289

PAPI
I'm looking for that special PR cutie willing to give Spanish lessons to this tall, good-looking white guy in return for long nights filled with romance and passion. Qualifications for my teachers: 5'8"-5-11", excellent shape, intelligence and good sense of humor. 4986

PROFESSIONAL HISPANIC CUTIE
Bottom boy looking for a professional all-American guy for LTR. I have brown hair and eyes, 5'8", 150#, smooth and sexy body, cute face. Looking for the same. 5208

READY TO MEET SOMEONE NOW
I'm 49, 5'5" and live on the Upper East Side. I'm a writer interested in meeting someone who doesn't take himself too seriously, who likes travel and who has a sense of wild imagination. 5558

RED HOT OR REDHEAD
GWM, 36, cute, tall, slim and hung. I seek a GWM, 18-36, for a relationship. Blacks, redheads, auburn or strawberry-blond guys with freckles are a plus. I like black guys who are clean-shaven, boyish and in-shape. I'm fair-haired with hazel eyes, slim, tall, humorous and educated. 5624

REGULAR GUY SEEKS SAME
GWM, 44, 5'9", 165#, cute, affectionate, caring and romantic, is looking for the same to go to movies and dinner with, and share quiet nights at home. Let's share good and bad times, maybe for life. 5339

RELATIONSHIP-ORIENTED
I'm a Brazilian-Italian, 6'1", 175#, with brown hair and brown eyes, 31 y.o., handsome, straight-acting, cute, caring and down-to-earth. I'm not into bars. I'm looking for a Latino or European, 25-45, with similar qualities. 5644

SEEKING A NICE GUY
I'm 28, 5'11", 165#, masculine, straight-looking and acting, and Italian. I'm looking for guys, 28-45, who are masculine and toned, also looking for friends first and we'll see what happens. I like to travel on weekend trips and am very spontaneous. I'm an all-around nice guy. 5628

SEEKING A YOUNG FRIEND
Pleasant WM, 50, with good sense of humor seeks a thin, smooth, somewhat fem, 18-30, long hair, sensitive artsy type. 4922

SEEKING BLACK AND LATINO GUYS
If you're black or Latin with physical attributes as well as mental, I think you need to talk to me. 5203

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SEEKING HISPANIC MALES ONLY
GWM, 5'10", 150#, 28, mustache and goatee, brown hair/eyes, Italian. Looking to meet decent Hispanic guys, 18-30, who are interested in friendship. No fats or fems. 4892

SEEKING LATIN LOVER
GWM, 31, 6'3", 215#, brown hair and eyes. I seek an Hispanic male, 23-40, for dating and possible LTR. I'm honest, sincere, romantic, down to earth, not into bar scene, enjoy quiet dinners, outdoors, the beach, R&B and jazz. 4987

SEEKING SOMETHING REAL
If you're an average Hispanic or dark-haired guy in your 20s-30s who's good-looking, straight-acting and not fat, not into games or bars, then I'm a good-looking, straight-acting Italian guy, 5'9", 158#, 33. Seeking same. 4831

SENSITIVE, INTELLIGENT, HANDSOME
GWM, 37, intelligent, handsome, tall, slim and in great shape. Post-doctoral Ivy League student, elegant and sophisticated but unpretentious. Seeking an intelligent, good-looking, HIV– GWM who's not afraid of intimate conversation. 4804

SENSUOUS SENIOR
Seeking supersized penis. Affectionate senior citizen is willing to do it all with the right person. I'm 6'1", 240# and enjoy the company of masculine, rugged-looking men. 5064

SERIOUS RELATIONSHIP.
I'm 37, 5'9", 150#, 30" waist, 7" cock, uncut. I'm looking for a serious relationship. Get intimate. I want a wonderful life. 4915

SHOW ME WHAT YOU GOT
GWM, 33, Italian, dark hair and mustache, athletic, in-shape. You are a 25-35 y.o. GWM, goatee, athletic, into sports, looking to have fun, excitement and maybe a LTR. 5091

SINCERITY
No tops, no bottoms. If you define yourself as such, move on. I am a GBM, 5'10", 155#, professional from Brooklyn. I'm in search of a discrete, sweet, employed GBM who wants something real. Please, no smoking, beeping, clubbing or closet cases. 5560

SINGLE HISPANIC MALE
I'm 22, 5'6", 140#, clean-shaven, straight-acting and looking, PR bottom boy. Full-time student, work part-time, very involved in sports. 4864

SLIM AND SMOOTH
Slim, smooth GAM or GWM buddy, 18-50, with narrow face with cheekbones, 110# or under, sought by mature GWM daddy, 5'9", 150#. Your physical disability, small endowment or glasses are a plus. 4807

SNAKE CHARMER, HIV+
Black/Indian top, 33, 5'10", 155#, handsome, conservative, spiritual, romantic. Seeking vain, pampered men born in 1965 only. Men of color preferred, but not absolute. Don't hide, just wrap around me, hypnotize me and be my boo. 4815

SOMEONE TO HOLD
Passionate, attractive GBM, 6'2", HIV+, 185#. Seeking a fellow BM, 24-35, for friendship and possibly more. 4889

SOMEWHERE OUT THERE
I'm looking for that special someone who understands communication and monogamy. Someone who's romantic, honest and real. I'm 5'7", very good-looking, Sicilian/Korean, 23, Pisces, 145#, dark hair and eyes. I like to write poetry, music, art and romance. 4976

SPECIAL PERSON
It doesn't matter what level education you have or how tall or short you are. I'm 5'6", 142#, 31, bottom, friendly, down to earth. I'm looking for a special person in my heart, a young, black top man, muscular, in-shape. 5416

SWIMMER'S BUILD
I'm 6'5", 185#, 33, with a swimmer's build, very attractive. I'm looking for a European or American, 35-47, someone who wants to get to know a person and build a relationship. 5325

TEDDY BEAR WANTS TO BE CUDDLED
GWM, 28, 5'11", heavy-set, attractive teddy bear, romantic, versatile. Nice Jewish doctor in the suburbs looking for slim to muscular white, Latin or Asian guys, 20-35, for friendship and romance. 5166

THE PROMISE OF SPRING
Primal East Village animal, 37, feels the mating urge return. You: an adventurous partner to me: an aggressive, bright and romantic guy. 5141

THE TIME IS NOW
I'm not a bad person because I'm HIV+ but I'm a very healthy person. I love long walks and the beach. I'm a little heavy. I'm looking to meet someone to like me for me and not my looks. I'm 34, brown/blue, 190#. You: 33-42, Italian or PR a plus, D&D free. 5652

TOP MAN WANTED
Are there any left? HIV+ GWM, 40, sexy and attractive bottom is looking for the right man to have exciting evenings with. A light affair with no pressure. Prefer a 40ish GWM or Hispanic. HIV+ and sexy a must. 5006

TOP WANTED BY GREEK
I'm a GWM, born in Greece and live in N.J. I'm 32, 5'8", 170#, with black hair and brown eyes, straight-looking and -acting, pretty hairy and uncut. I'm looking for a top—I'm pretty inexperienced as a bottom—and for someone to show me the ropes. 5293

TRUE AND HONEST
Mature GBM, 35, 158#, 5'10", muscular build, seeks that one black or Latino who truly knows what a relationship is all about. Must have a pleasant and positive way about yourself. Please be 30-42. 5386

VERY CUTE MIDWESTERN BOY
Very cute, slim and in-shape white boy from the Midwest, 26, 5'8", 130#, dark hair/eyes. I'm looking for a cute, little masculine Latino in his 20s to hang out with at Krash. 5605

WEST INDIAN LOOKING FOR A LOVER
If you are over 30, then I want to meet you. I'm a 28 y.o. West Indian, 5'8", 155#. I am a child at heart, but could be really wild. 5254

WHAT'S UP?
I'm looking for real brothers to hook up with, go out, have a date, things like that, maybe more. If you like what you hear, hit me up. 5590

WILD LATINO LOOKING FOR OTHERS
This is a Latino, 5'11", 180#, well-endowed. Looking to meet other people, to have fun and see what develops after that. 5000

YOU WON'T BE DISAPPOINTED
I'm your student, 25, 5'11". I'm looking for the right guy, 25-35. I like to hang out. If you choose me, you won't be disappointed. 4866

YOUNG GM WANTED
I'm looking for a guy, 18-27, who's mature, down-to-earth and in-shape, for movies, friendship and fun times. I'm 5'9", 150#, brown hair and eyes, 26. Not looking for one-nighters. 5570

YOUNG BLOND BOY WANTED
I'm 33 y.o., 5'9", 155#, with auburn-brown hair, cute boyish-looking, clean-cut and versatile. I look much younger than 33. I like music, movies, biking and more. Seeking a guy with similar qualities and interests. Let's be friends and form a LTR. 5577

YOUR PLEASURE, MY TREASURE
I'm looking for someone my height or shorter and someone who has a sense of humor. 5282

SEX ONLY

21 Y.O. UNCUT ENGLISH TOP GUY
Looking for muscular bottom guys who want uncut cock to fill their holes. Must be 18-30 and love to fuck and suck. Blond and smooth guys are a bonus. 5608

28 Y.O.
I'm 5'7", 200#, with a smooth body, stocky build and nice-size dick. I'm looking for white or Italian men who are 25-40,175–220#, muscular and love to get fucked. Must be masculine and in good-shape. 5304

A HOT SPANISH GUY WANTED
Young WM, 25, 5'10", 150#, brown hair and eyes, is looking to meet young Spanish guys for hot, fun times. You must be 18-26. I'm attractive, friendly, horny and ready to hook up. 5003

A NICE TOP
A nice Middle Eastern top, 165#, 5'10", clean-shaven, needs a BM to have fun with. I have muscles and want to meet nice bottoms. 4850

A RAUNCHY AND STEAMY NIGHT
If you want to have your nipples sucked, feet, balls, armpits and hole licked and fucked by a guy with a 7.5" uncut cock who's 24, give me a call. Be 18-25 and D&D free. 4933

A REAL MAN WANTED
I want a man, no fats, boys or queens. I'm a GWM, 36, 6', 165#, shaved head, submissive bottom looking to meet an aggressive and dominant top. 5053

ALL-AMERICAN BODYBUILDER
Handsome, all-American bodybuilder virgin, completely shaved, 185#, short brown hair. Seeks huge bodybuilder over 225# to break me in. Be safe and discreet. Also into oral. 5230

ALL-AMERICAN MUSCLE TOP
Very handsome, muscular top man, 5'11", 180#, brown hair and blue eyes, all-American WASP, 44. I'm seeking a good-looking, muscular, passionate and uninhibited bottom. Italian and Spanish men are a plus. 5154

ASIAN BOTTOM WANTED
54 y.o. male from Norway, very good-looking and fit, 35, seeking an Asian bottom, 20-35, for a discreet threesome. 5329

ASIAN EXPRESS
GWM wants to service Asian guys. Get your ass, balls and cock satisfied. Lay back and enjoy. Smoke, aroma and water sports OK. Build and size are not important. 5436

ASIAN FOR OTHER ASIAN
Good-looking Asian, professional, looking for other Asian, Chinese, Japanese or Koreans for good times. 4971

ASIAN MALE WANTED
WM, blond/blue, 170#, 5'11", 35, seeks Asian guys under 35 for friendship and more. Enjoys Broadway, movies, clubs and very special times together. Easygoing and new to the scene. 5502

ASIAN WANTED
Slim, attractive, 29 y.o. GWM, versatile, is in search of good-looking Asians. Tall, thick cock and Korean are pluses. Let me serve you. 5251

ASS-LICKING AND TIT PLAY
I'm a good-looking, masculine, hot white guy who loves to eat ass and have his tits played with. Are you into the same? I'm smooth, defined, well-hung, no kidding. No strings attached, just hot sex and fun. 5489

ASTORIA GREEK ONLY
Looking for a guy, 21-45, who lives in Astoria. Greek preferred, but you must be hot, attractive and enjoy long hours of sex. Me: 5'10", 220#, husky, light-skinned PR, 32, willing to meet and do young men from Astoria or Long Island areas. 5360

ATTRACTIVE BM
BM, 33, 5'10", 166#, tight, athletic build, versatile, shaved head, well-endowed, cut, masculine, sensual. In search of a male, any race, 18-39, for hot action on regular basis. Not into club scene; D&D free. 4936

ATTRACTIVE BOTTOM FROM ISRAEL
Me: 31, 5'6", slim, 29" waist, very cute bottom, clean. I like to get fucked by a top BM who is well-endowed, masculine, slim, easygoing and who enjoys hot, safe sex. 5365

BEAUTIFUL BODY FOR HUGE COCK
I got a big bubble butt and want a 10" cock in my ass. Beautiful guy, 190# of pure muscle, blue eyes, brown hair, very handsome. I want a big bodybuilder, over 250#. I love people to watch me getting fucked. 4809

BIG BOYS
I'm a good-looking guy, 5'10", 150#, 9", searching for a bigger guy to worship. If you're a bodybuilder or football type, or just a big guy looking for someone smaller to appreciate all you have to offer, then I'd like to talk to you. 5076

BIG DICK BOTTOM WANTED
I'm a very good-looking guy and very masculine, and I'm looking for a bottom with a very big dick. 4943

BIG DICK WANTS DEEP THROAT
Very handsome BM, clean-cut, professional, 36, 6'2", 175#, big fat cock. Seeks sane, very good-looking, in-shape WM, 18-30, who really knows how to suck a big, fat dick. 5237

BIG HEAVY WRESTLER DUDE
I'm 32, 6'2", 250#. Seeking a gym boy for hot sex and possibly more. 5430

BIG, STOCKY, GRIZZLY MEN WANTED
Sexy, good-looking Asian male, 5'11", 175#, 25, seeking uninhibited, adventurous, wild, passionate, big, stocky men who can handle a man. 5092

BIG BUTT LOVER
If you're a bi, gay, white, Hispanic or Asian male bottom with a medium to large body, soft belly, especially a big round ass, thighs and hips, then I want you. I'm a bi PRM, 5'4", 155#, 28. I like to cuddle, kiss, suck cock, eat and fuck a fat ass. Smooth a plus. 5573

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BIND, BATHE AND FUCK ME
Muscular, hairy GWM, 48, 6', 190#, HIV-, seeks a GWM top to tie him up, bathe him and fuck him. 5174

BLACK BEAUTY SEEKS ANOTHER
Beautiful man seeks another beautiful man, not a pretty boy, for good sex and a possible relationship. Me: masculine, 6'1", in-shape, caramel brown, intelligent, versatile and fine. You: the same with caramel, brown or dark skin, black or PR. 4813

BLACK BOTTOM SEEKS WHITE TOP
This is a hot, steamy, sexy black bottom, 28, 5'10", 170#, handsome. I like to fuck, and I'm looking for a white top who likes to fuck and suck and play and laugh all day. 4876

BLACK BROTHER
A black brother calling out of Brooklyn, 5'5", 130#, 22, brown skin, goatee, mustache, masculine bottom. Looking for a black masculine top only. 5126

BLACK JOCK
If you're 26 or older, your high school English teacher is waiting for you to teach you those lessons the classroom wouldn't allow. Do you dare? Bi welcome; Brooklyn a plus. 5533

BLACK LICORICE ONLY
I'm a WM, 6'4", 220# and live in Suffolk County, Long Island. I'm looking for a 40-50 y.o., very dark-skinned BM. Must be well-hung to fulfill my fantasy in the way of deep sex. 5276

BLACK MAN LOOKING FOR FUN
I'm strictly a top. I'm 27, 5'11", 165#, dark skin, attractive and very sexual. Looking for all you straight-acting brothers out there on the DL only. You must be very masculine, in-shape and a bottom. 5347

BLACK MEN WANTED
I'm looking for a mature, experienced, well-hung BM who wants and needs a tall, blond, slim, handsome, horny, 29 y.o. Northern European guy. 4787

BLACK RAMROD SEEKS PUSSY
Dominant, aggressive, black bi top with a fat, cut 13" cock seeking hot pussy boy bottoms to pound hard for a long hot time. Be white, in-shape, slim to muscular, 18-40. 5182

BLACK TOP FOR WHITE BOYS
Black top, 27, 6'3", 180#, looking for white boy bottoms, 18-30, who are big and slender. 4788

BLACK TOP SEEKS HOT BOTTOM
BM seeks hot bottom. Preferably black or Latino. I'm 6'6", 38. Please be 25-35. Until then, love, peace, and may God bless. - 4988

BLACK TOP SEEKS WHITE BOTTOM
Aggressive black top, 6', 190#, well-built, 32" waist, 46" chest. I'm looking for hot white bottoms with similar bodies. 5059

BLOND BUTTHOLES LICKED
Ravenous Latin, 45, 5'10", 185#, chows down and eats out blond ass. Seeks handsome, smooth, butch, kissable blond boys, 18-31, who want their butts rimmed. 5525

BLOND OR REDHEAD BOTTOM
I seek a blond or redhead pussy boy, 18-30, clean-shaven, smooth body, slim, uninhibited. I'm 41, Mediterranean, masculine, very hairy and very wild. 4847

BLOND WANTED
Good-looking BM with Hispanic looks, 36, 6'2", 177#, straight-acting professional, with big, fat dick seeks a very good-looking, in-shape blond, 18-30 only, for hot and safe times. 5299

BM ONLY
I'm PR, but very light-skinned. I can pass for an Italian, but I'm not. I'm 5'4", 130#, and am looking for black and masculine guys only. I live in the Queens area. 5255

BRONX SICILIAN
I'm 26, 6'1", 175#, crew cut, ex-Marine, masculine, discreet. I seek other discreet, straight-acting PR or Dominican macho men to hook up with once or twice a month. 5536

BROOKLYN BOUND
Discreet GM seeks an affectionate, uninhibited GM in his 20s. Me: 35, German/Italian, masculine, hairy, dark hair and eyes. Loves to kiss and not limited to oral sex. 5440

BROOKLYN SEX BUDDY
GWM, 5'8", 160#, brown/blue, Irish, good looks and good build, works out, clean cut, masculine. Seeks similar GWM under 38 for safe, hot times. 5432

BUTT LOVER
All-American GWM, very handsome, brown/blue, 6'3", 175#. In search of a white or Hispanic male, 18-25, under 6' who loves to get his smooth, tight ass tongued and fucked. 5180

CAN YOU TOP THIS?
I'm interested in guys my size or bigger. I'm a GWM, 34, 6'2", 255# of solid muscle, 57" chest, 22" arms and 10" cock. 5050

COCKSUCKER
Cocksucker in the West 20s, very cute guy, 30, 5'11", 155#, with short hair and blue eyes. I love to suck cock. 5303

CUTE ASIAN BOY
Boyish-looking Asian student, 20, slender body and cute face. I'm looking for a white, Latino or Asian guy under 30. I love to suck dick, so please let me serve you. 5117

DAD CRAVES YOUNG TOP MEAT
I'm hot, horny, 45 y.o., 5'9", 155#, with a beautiful face and hot body, very butch bottom. Great cocksucker and fuck. Seeking young, hung top for intense, passionate times. You must have gorgeous looks with a great tool. Low hangers are a plus. 5612

DADDY COCK
GWM, 33, 5'9", 160#, honestly handsome, masculine, professional and would like to orally service men 50-70. No drugs, leather or fems. You won't be disappointed. Hairy a plus. 4898

DADDY PLUNGE ME, PLEASE
I'm 5'11", 195# of muscle, 33" waist, 46" chest, 20" arms, big dick, 8.5" uncut, dark brown skin. I'm looking for a total top daddy. You must be tall and have a very big dick. 4891

DAYTIME FUN WITH STRAIGHT GUYS
WM, 30, looking for daytime fun. Needs experience with sensual play and masturbation. 5051

DOMINANT AND AGGRESSIVE TOP
Latino, 30, gym body, 5'9", 158#, well-hung and thick, is looking for muscle bottom guys who cum in their hands for hours of hot, sweaty ass play. I'm good-looking and masculine. You be, too. 4906

DOUBLE BUTT
Hot black bottom, 26, 5'10", 170#, with a nice muscular body and a hot bubble butt, looking for a well-hung top only, 9" or more. 5537

EROTIC, AGGRESSIVE & HUNG
Call me if you're a white or Latin guy, 20-35, in Northern NJ or Manhattan, good-looking, in-shape, healthy and hot. I'm in my early 40s, good-looking (look younger), in-shape, 5'9", 150#, 30" waist, clean shaven. 5543

EUROPEAN WM
Me: 32, handsome, 6'1", 175#, blue eyes and brown hair. I'm looking for a black or Latino guy with a big, huge dick. 5134

FEM BOTTOM MALE SEEKS TOP MALE
WM, 40, with hazel eyes and brown hair, 5'4", 140#, fem bottom would like to meet black or PR top males, up to 50, for an ongoing affair. 5258

FISTING BOTTOM
In-shape, mature, erotic, clean-shaven 50 y.o. fisting bottom, 6', 155#, seeks a clean, sane fisting top for long sessions in my ass. Intelligence a plus; sense of humor a must. 4800

FRIEND AND LOVER
Looking for a friend who is an HIV+ top, 40-50, very attractive, sexy and witty. If you're interested in a 40 y.o. sexy GWM, enjoy yourself with no strings or hassles. 5005

FUCK MY TITS
Hot Italian-looking male, 37, 5'9", 160#, dark brown hair and eyes, clean-shaven. I crave having my hot, big, erect nipples sucked on. Be in-shape, masculine, 25-45, and a regular guy like myself. 5206

GAM
GAM looking to have a long, thick, white cock in his mouth and hole. I'm 5'8", 160#, black hair and brown eyes, smooth, work out. 5227

GAM
I'm 32 y.o., 5'10" and 180#. I'm straight-looking and acting, and seek a bottom GWM, 40-50, for good times. 5584

GANG-BANG BONDAGE BOTTOM
Blindfold me, slip me in your sling, open me up and line up your friends. Totally uninhibited. Help me break my record of 15 loads. 4873

GAY GUY OUT HERE
I'm 30, with dreds, full beard, brown eyes, brown skin, 178#, 5'9", 9" dick. If that interests you, leave a message. 5067

GO-GO BOY
All-American ex-go-go boy seeks playmate. I'm 31, 5'8", very fit. Looking for calm, lanky, fit, devilishly handsome counterpart. 4895

GOOD SEX
Me: 5'10", 29, 140#, straight-acting, born in Israel, good-looking, masculine, in-shape. I'm in search of a good-looking top who loves to fuck. Italian, PR or black a plus. 4965

GOOD-LOOKING 26 Y.O. ITALIAN
I'm interested in sex. If you want to meet a very good-looking Italian guy in his mid-20s, give me a call. I'm looking for older men who can show me the ropes, because, unfortunately, I'm a little inexperienced. 5473

GOOD-LOOKING, AGGRESSIVE, HUNG
Dominant GWM top, 41, 5'10", 165#, hairy and hung. Wants to use an uninhibited, submissive bottom boy, 20-35, for my pleasure. Any race is OK. 5097

GOOD-LOOKING, WELL-BUILT GUY
Early 50s, in search of smooth, slim guys, 30s-40s, who love to get their asses tongue-fucked and munched. Latinos and Asians are a big plus. 4989

GREEK SEEKS GREEK OR ARAB
Greek man, 5'7", dark brown hair/eyes, clean-shaven, 130#. I like discos, dining out, clubs, the Greek and Arab scene. Looking for men 20-50 who are coupled also. Leave name and description. 4905

GROUP ACTION WANTED IN ASTORIA
Group action wanted by 28 y.o. versatile GWM, 5'9", 150#. I'm looking for other versatile men to have fabulous sexual encounters with. 5576

HAIRY BUSINESSMEN
I'm looking for a gay, bi or married professional executive type, 35-50, with a hairy chest, glasses, business suit and cotton boxer shorts. I'm a good-looking GWM of Greek background, 42, 5'10", hairy, thick and cut. 5204

HANDSOME AND MUCH MORE
Me: 190#, 6'2", 32, BM. Looking for a GWM who's extremely safe and loves to have a good time. Tall is a plus, with a shaved head. 4782

HEALTHY, YOUNG AND FUN
I'm 20 and work out. I'm smooth, 5'11", brown hair and blue eyes. I'm seeking the same, not anyone over 28 and only circumcised and safe. 5045

HI, THERE
I'm 5'6", 125#, very cute, very good-looking, work out, swimmer's build. I'm a very hot bottom looking for men up to 35. 5513

HISPANIC GUYS WANTED
I'm looking for Hispanic guys, 18-29, for some hot fun. I'm 5'9", 150#, brown hair and eyes. 5659

HIV+ BOTTOM BOY
Me: blond/blue, 150#, 28, HIV+, tight, defined build, nice butt, total bottom. I'm looking for a GWM, 28-35, for long fuck sessions. Be in-shape and a top. 5326

HIV+ BUBBLE BUTT
Needs to be played with. I'm 42, with Irish looks. Seeking Italian or Arab types. 5161

HOT AND HUNGRY
Very hot, sexy, worked-out blond looking for a nasty, well-hung, verbal top who'd love to get serviced. I'm 5'8", blond/blue, 150#, good-looking, great body, deep throat, 32. 5586

HOT GUY
Hot, sexy, cute GWM, 29, 5'10", 145#, in-shape, straight-acting, dark hair and brown eyes. In search of PR or blacks who are well-endowed and like to fuck. 5517

HOT BLOWJOBS GIVEN
45 y.o. Italian guy loves to suck hot dick. In the afternoon coming from Brooklyn on the N line or in Union City, NJ. 5522

HOT BOTTOM SEEKS HOT TOP
I'm a hot pussy from Brooklyn, and I need a guy who's hot and hung to satisfy my desire. I have brown hair and eyes, nice nipples, nice bubble butt and a juicy pussy, hairy chest and legs. 4944

HOT DADDY BEAR
I'm a hot 52 y.o. daddy bear. I'm looking for a young Italian or Latino, 25-38, to get together with. I'm 5'7", with silver brown hair and silver beard, mustache, moderately hairy, 195#, 42" waist. 5113

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T, HORNY BLACK BOTTOM
ibble butt, medium build, cute. oking for black or Latin big dicks. ll me, let's get a groove on. 081

T ITALIAN WANTS FUCK BUDDY
alian, smooth, 5'9", 165#, really hot nd sensual. I'm looking for a guy nder 30, in really good shape. I efer a smooth muscle guy. I noke cigarettes; D&D free. 946

T LATINO
n Latino/white, 5'4", 8", nice body, een eyes and black hair, very ute and very nice. 5343

T LATINO LOOKING FOR BOTTOMS
n 5'6", with brown eyes and black ir, PR top looking for bottoms. If u're Hispanic, give me a shout t. I'm 7.5" uncut. 5241

T ON THE BOULEVARD
t PR couple looking to hook up ith another attractive, well-ndowed PR, Italian or Brazilian. e're both young and attractive ith hot, thin bodies, shaved eads, goatees and tattoos. ersatile tops and couples are a us. 5580

T STUD SEEKS SMOOTH BOTTOM
n a hot Italian stud, top, with 5" cut, thick and big balls. I'm oking to get orally serviced ont and rear and must fuck. I e Asians and Latin Americans. 661

GE BLACK DICK
andsome black bodybuilder, 34, ' dick, seeks young, good-oking, muscular bottoms who are ady to open their mouths and read their legs to satisfy a big ck. 5448

NGRY BOTTOM BOY IN NJ
n a hot and horny Italian bottom er here in NJ. Looking for two ell-endowed tops. You must be od-looking and muscular. batees and blacks are a plus. Be raight-acting. 4882

IKE IT WHITE
asculine, dark black brother, 6'3", 5#, work out, dominant. Seeks a ry masculine white pussy ttom. Straight-acting only for hot ck sessions. 4797

IKE YOUNG GUYS
n 48, handsome, professional, hletic, 5'9", 150#. I like fit, young ys under 30 for safe fun, assage, etc. 4848

NEED BLACK COCK
ood-looking WM, 5'8", 145#, ttom with a hungry mouth. I'm oking for a tall, muscular, ofessional BM with a 10" cock. n in Manhattan and looking to avel. 5539

I REALLY LIKE TO SCREW
I'm 5'5", medium brown skin, PR, 125#. I really like to screw. Interested? 5186

IN SEARCH OF AN ITALIAN MAN
I'm a GBM, muscle-bound bottom. I'm very attractive, straight-acting, 6', 205#. I've got a buzz cut and facial hair. I'm looking for big, masculine, Lincoln-driving guidos with a muscular body and body hair. Must have a huge cock and love to fuck. Big balls are a plus, must be a total top. No versatiles. 5310

INTENSE FUCKING
If you are into intense fucking sessions, are muscular with a bubble butt and love to sweat with a big dick inside you, contact me: well-hung Latino top, 31, smooth, muscular, 5'9", 155#, with lots of energy. 4928

ITALIAN MASTER SEEKS NEW SLAVE
Must be under 30 and butch, with a swimmer's build. I like Italians, Latin Americans, Asians, anybody from the islands. I'm 5'9", 160#, 45, dark hair, hazel eyes, mustache, handsome. 5344

JACK-OFF ACTION
Me: 32, 5'9", 150#, brown/green, hairy, good-looking and friendly. Interested in meeting other good-looking and masculine guys, 20s-30s. Into hot, horny, safe mutual masturbation. Would like one or two guys. 5170

LET ME WORSHIP YOU
Looking for a big, dominant, strong guy to worship. Power-lifter, bodybuilder type. This trim, 6', 36 y.o. GWM will treat you like a king. Let me feel your superior strength and power. 5054

LIKE WHAT YOU SEE?
You look down and see your long, thick, white cock sliding up my black ass. Me: 5'10", 170#, masculine, bubble butt. 4793

LONELY
I'm from Long Island, Italian, straight-looking, 5'8", 195#. I'm looking for someone on the short, husky side, handsome, a bit passive; bi is OK. Someone who would travel to my area, because I don't have a car at the moment. 5172

LONELY
I'm looking for a bottom buddy. I'm 18, 5'8", 185#, black. If you are white, Italian or Latin, 18-30, that's a plus, but all are welcome. Please be safe, D&D free and discreet. 4824

LONG ISLAND BLACK TOP
Seeking white bottoms, 19-40, in Suffolk County. 5667

L.I. COUPLE FOR THREESOME
Couple in late 30s, 6', blond hair and blue eyes. One is 175#, the other 145#. Seeking slim, in-shape, versatile GWMs for occasional get-togethers at our place. 5391

LOOKING FOR BOTTOM EXPERIENCE
I'm a top looking for a gentle bottom experience. I'm 5'9", 190#, black, with a tight hole. You must be extremely gentle, white, Italian or Hispanic, 24-36. 5346

LOOKING FOR A FEMININE GBM
Seeking a fem or soft GBM who is versatile enough to be a dominant top. I'm a muscular, good-looking, masculine BM who'd love to be your submissive bottom. I want to suck toes and dick, and be fucked. 4790

LOOKING FOR BLACK TOPS
I'm a macho black bottom looking for hot black tops, masculine, well-hung, who are from Jamaica. You are to be 40 or older, great hair, laid-back, big dick. 4964

LOOKING FOR FUN
GWM, 25, 5'8", 135#, smooth swimmer's build, short brown hair and hazel eyes. Looking for Asian bottoms for a sexual affair only. I'm in a relationship and not looking for any commitments. 5189

LOOKING FOR SERVICE
I'm tall, 6'1", 170#, black with dredlocks and fit. I'm looking for service and a nice butt. 5582

MAKE ME BEG
WM, 36, blond, 6', 190#, seeks an aggressive, verbal top. You can spit on me and force-feed me. Be under 45 and totally into your dick. 5403

MIDDLE EAST/INDIAN TOPS WANTED
Me: GWM, 32, 5'9", 150#, brown/blue, cute Italian bottom. You: Middle Eastern or Indian top man looking to fuck and dominate a hot and hungry bottom. 5184

MUSCLE BOTTOM WANTED
I'm 5'9", 175#, 28, good-looking, muscular, uncut. I love to fuck; I'm a big top. Looking for a muscular, masculine bottom into getting a big, uncut dick up his ass. 4950

MUSCLE MASSAGE
GWM, HIV–, 38, 5'10", 165#, GQ good looks, hot, handsome, defined muscular body with great arms and chest. Looking for a massage. 5672

MUSCLE SEEKS SMOOTH BUTT
40 y.o. bodybuilder likes hairless boys. Completely hairless, not even hair in your butt. I have the stamina if you have it also. No S/M; let's just get together. Be under 29, hairless, with a good butt and willing to take it. 5482

NO GYM BOYS, PLEASE
GWM, 50s, wants a regular guy who wants to be fully serviced. Name your pleasure, it's yours. Smoke, aroma, water sports, I'm open. 5438

NON-VERSATILE TOP SEEKS BOTTOM
Very good-looking GWM, 38, 5'9", 165#, very muscular, works out, moderately hairy, short brown hair and blue eyes, aggressive top, is seeking an uninhibited, in-shape bottom who enjoys great sex and getting fucked. 4828

NONSTOP SERVICE
I'm looking for attitude. I want to connect with someone well-built and masculine, who loves to receive service. I'm tall, solid, muscular with military/blue collar looks, 6'4", 200#, 30s, buzz cut. If you have a nice body, tell me what you want. 5022

ON MY KNEES
Hot pussy boy seeks a young, cute, smooth-chested, dominant top to squeeze and twist my shaved nuts while fucking me long and deep. Me: 29, 6'1", 185#, brown hair and green eyes, athletic build, D&D free. 5171

OPEN ME UP, EAT ME OUT
I'm a black brother, 26, bi, 5'5", 120#, slender, very attractive. I got a nice, tight asshole and a nice-sized dick and beautiful lips. I'm looking for guys who are attractive, bi, slim, who know what they want and are secure with themselves. 5540

ORAL ACTION FOR HISPANICS
I'm looking for a hot Hispanic guy, 18-28, who likes getting his dick sucked. I'm 26, 5'10", 150#. If you're hot, horny and want to get your dick wet, leave me a message. 5340

ORAL SEX BUDDY WANTED
This attractive, straight-acting, hairy, 40 y.o. WM seeks a smooth, very well-endowed guy of any race who loves getting sucked. Affectionate is a plus. Healthy and horny is a must. 5338

PASSION FOR ASIAN PECS
You're a smooth, handsome Asian lad with a beautiful chest and sensitive tits. Let this Latin bottom, 45, 5'10", 185#, lick, suck and fondle them for hours. I'll also rim your clean ass. 5423

PENETRATE ME
Discrete and versatile, hot and handsome, good-looking, 26 y.o. Latin/Italian, 5'10", 165#, worked-out, nice pecs, 8" fat cock is seeking facially handsome and good-looking guys, 18-35, with hot muscular bodies for group scenes or one-on-one fun. 5567

PR, DOMINICAN OR LATINO
I'm looking for a papi or machismo man who knows what he wants. Me: GBM, good size chest, 155#, bubble butt, swimmer's build. You should be mature and 30-45. 4954

PR MALE WANTED
PR married male, 32, and WM, 35 are seeking a PR, 18-30, for hot oral threesome. Preferably in the Bronx. 5124

PUSSY BOY FOR HORNY TOP
GWM, 27, brown/blue, muscular, clean shaven, smooth body, tight ass. Looking for a complete top with an average dick, no more than 7.5", to get fucked and be dominated. You must be in-shape, muscular or skinny, 18-37, and be a complete top who loves fucking a tight ass. 5004

PUSSY BOY SEEKS HOT MEN
I'm 25 but look 21. I'm very cute and tall with a swimmer's build and a hungry ass. Be 18-25, totally hot and cute. 4935

R U LANKY AND HUNG?
If that's you, then I'm your greatest admirer. Sexy, hairy, dark man will worship your greatest attributes. I can do poetic justice to 8" or more. 5139

SEEKING A HORNY GERMAN TOP
I'm looking for a hot German man with a muscular body and a huge, uncut cock. Must be able to take control of this masculine BM, muscular body, smooth bubble butt and insatiable mouth. 5313

SEEKING ASIAN MASTER
I'm a trim, in-shape white guy, mature, mid-50s, work out, goatee. Looking for an Asian master or dominant top. You should be in-shape and over 25. 5158

SEEKING GOOD-LOOKING ASIANS
I'm a slim, attractive GWM, 29, versatile. I'm searching for good-looking, tall, slim Asians with thick cocks. Koreans are a plus but not required. Let me serve you. 4829

SEEKING INDIAN MALE
GWM, 28, seeking Indian, Pakistani or dark Arab male. 5088

SEXY BOTTOM
GBM, 6'2", 160#, 28" waist, tight bottom, well-endowed, smooth. In search of a smooth, in-shape top. Make me hot, and we'll both cum. 5211

SEXY ITALIAN
I'm from Brooklyn; looking to hook up tonight. I'm Italian, 35, brown hair/eyes, clean shaven, good-looking, hot body, 5'8", 160#. Looking to be serviced by a real hot, masculine black or Latino guy. 5355

SEXY PR HOMEBOY SEEKS SAME
6', 190#, PR homeboy-type, shaved head, goatee, gray eyes. I'm looking for other homeboy Hispanics out there who are masculine, good-looking bottoms. If that's you, hook me up. 5393

SMOOTH BOTTOM
I'm 27, 5'10", 168#, very good-looking bottom looking for hot Latino, Brazilian or black tops. You must be well-endowed, masculine and very good-looking. Let's be real. I'm looking to find first-time threesome. 5242

SOCKS, UNDERWEAR AND FEET
Looking for other guys turned on by white underwear, jocks, sweatsocks, high tops and workboots. Also into masturbation scenes. I'm Italian, 28, dark hair and eyes, moderately hairy,

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6'1", 217#, slightly stocky but very cute. 4952

STEAMY PUSSY WAITS FOR HOT COCK
I'm a hot, horny Brooklyn pussy. I'm waiting for your hot, thick, long cock. If you're hot, horny and hung like I am, give me a buzz. I can't wait; you won't be disappointed. 5062

STUDLY, BLACK TOP WANTED
Attractive, 31, 5'6", 142#, hot bottom seeks fit, muscular, well-endowed, in-shape, hot BM for hot sex. Peace. 5308

STUFFED MEAT
GWM, 32, Latino, 170#, 6', smooth body, horny, slutty, good-looking, loves to get fucked. Open my legs and stick it inside. Give it to me! 5596

THE OTHER JUNGLE FEVER
GBM, 30, slim, sexy, sensuous, Sagittarius, wishes to meet a cute, compact Asian or Latino gay or bi male, 18-27, with a great smile, luscious lips and a sweet ass. Let's get naked and explore the possibilities. 4826

THE THIRST
I'm an ex-gymnast, 5'6", 165#, in excellent shape, with a solid build, brown hair and eyes, 29, boyish good looks. I'm looking for a couple or a group of attractive, in-shape guys to fuck around with. 4786

THICK AND LONG DADDY WANTED
Nice brother looking for blacks and Latinos. I'm in-shape, 8", nice and thick. 5069

TICKLISH, SENSITIVE BODIES
Looking for guys with sensitive and ticklish bare feet and bodies. Just lay back and let me stroke, tease and tickle you all over. I'll drive you crazy and make you cum. I'm Italian, 28, dark hair/eyes, moderately hairy, 6'1", 217#, slightly stocky but very cute. 4938

TOM OF FINLAND FANTASY
GBM, 30, 5'8", 145#, wishes to meet a muscular GWM, 18-35, with bedroom eyes, a big bubble butt, juicy nipples and big, pretty feet. Dark-haired miliary men and police officers with thick mustaches are a plus. 4827

TURBO TOP WANTED
In-shape, mature bottom guy, mid-50s, 5'9", 163#, work out, trim and mostly smooth, with a goatee. Total bottom looking for a total top. 4934

TWO BLACK TOPS
Two young, handsome, well-hung, black bodybuilders seek young, in-shape bottoms who are ready to suck and ready to be fucked by two big dicks. 5311

TWO BLONDS NEED THIRD PERSON
Two hot blond lovers, 38 and 43, are looking for a third person for hot get-togethers at our house in Long Island. We have a built-in pool. We're looking for WMs who are 18-35, versatile, slim, in-shape and good-looking. Hung is a plus. 5359

VERSATILE ITALIAN/LATIN GUY
Good-looking, handsome, boyish, 26 y.o. Italian/Latin guy, olive skin, 5'10", 165#, work out, moderately hairy, 8" fat cock. I'm seeking a good-looking, handsome, masculine, muscular guys, 21-35. I love group scenes as well. 5157

WANTED
Wanted: young, attractive, light-skinned blacks, clean-shaven, well-hung, for hot sessions with a good-looking WM, Italian, very oral, kinky and open-minded. Friends and transsexuals are a plus. 5603

WANTED: HAIRY ASS
Tall, very good-looking, handsome WM, 30s, is looking to meet and worship hairy butt, and I will suck your cock. 5658

WM WANTED FOR THREESOME
Very good-looking WMs, 54 and 35, are seeking a WM bottom, 25-35, for discreet encounters. 5001

YO, WHERE THE DICK AT?
I'm 5'11", 175#, smooth and clean-shaven, with a bald head and brown eyes, good-looking face, 32" waist and nice, round bubble butt. I'm looking for that sexy black or Latino top out there. 5575

YOUR ASS, MY FACE
GBM, 29, in Washington Heights looking to munch on homeboy black or Latino assholes. My face is your chair. Be over 30 and serious only. 5362

YOUR ASS, MY FACE
Italian, 30, healthy and clean, loves to eat ass. I would just love to shove my face up your ass and eat out your butthole for hours. 4880

YOUR BUTT IS MY FOCUS
I'm interested in a big, juicy, fat ass on a Hispanic or light BM for oral sessions. Me: bi BM, 26, stocky, very cute. You: 250# or less, Hispanic or black. 5545

RAUNCH & KINK

A CUTE BAD BOY WANTED
Bad boys wanted for serious spanking and discipline sessions. Are you good-looking, cute and under 28? I'm 25, blond/blue, very cute. I want to put you across my knee and give you the spanking you deserve. 5341

A PR/ASIAN FUCK HOLE WANTED
PR/Asian slave wanted. Into domination, control, discipline, cock & ball torture, tit and ass play, 27-45 only. Must be smooth, buff, toned, tight, willing to serve and be used physically and mentally. 5480

A TIED-UP BODYBUILDER
I want to tie up a well-hung bodybuilder. If you're very masculine, not into the gay scene, and you have a nice big butt and want to get taken advantage of, I'm a very good-looking guy, 35, 6'1", 220#. I'm hairy, husky and live alone in Brooklyn. 5591

ASS AND TIT MASTER NEEDED
Loosely open, kinky boy is searching for dominant leatherman who uses fists, toys and his dick to train a new hole. Be hot, hung and in good shape. 5248

BAD BOYS NEEDS SPANKING
Very submissive WM, 38, German/Italian, 5'10", 150#, short light brown hair, clean shaven, real nice body. Looking to be spanked over the knee by an older, dominant, mature male. 5394

BEACH BOTTOM BODYBUILDER
I live in Brooklyn, right on the beach. I'm looking for a masculine guy with a good body who wants to be taken out on the beach at night and used and told what to do. You're going to be my naked slave. 5162

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Good-looking, submissive WM, 42, 5'7", 170#, brown/green. Loves to worship a biker's boots. I love to worship you front and back, orally, and especially to be fucked. You can invite your friends; I'm very kinky. 5357

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BLOND PUSSY BOY BOTTOM
I'm a very good-looking, 6', 170#, blond-haired and blue-eyed pussy boy bottom. I'm cut-up, smooth, 8" cut. I'm looking for hot, dominant, young, aggressive tops. The more aggressive, the better. 5610

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I'm looking for a hot, hungry man who loves to eat ass. I'm going to put on my tight, black leather chaps, bend over, spread my beefy butt and have you sniff, lick, kiss, eat, worship and make love to my hole. I'm attractive, you should be too. 5122

COLLAR AWAITS YOU, SLAVE
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I'm a crotch-worshiping bottom. I like to sit on the floor and stare at the bulge in your pants. I want to be pissed on. I like public scenes and a group of guys to humiliate me. I enjoy doing geeky things that no one likes to do. 5585

CUTE SLAVE UNDER 30 WANTED
Master wants new personal slave. Must be straight-acting, under 30, swimmer's build, nice-looking. I like Asians, Italians, Latin Americans, South Americans and PRs. Must be light-skinned and HIV-negative. No drugs, fats or fems. I'm an Italian top, 5'9", 160#, with dark hair, hazel eyes and mustache. 5635

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FAT BOTTOM WANTED
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FINGER FUCKERS
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HELP YOU GET BIGGER
Hot, muscular, blue collar bottom looking for hot tops with totally bloated dicks and ball sacks who are into heavy duty pumping. Age and race is not important, just be hot and into the scene. 5018

HORSE-HUNG MEN WANTED
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YSICAL EXAMINATION
ry hot WM, 25, is interested in giving a thorough doctor's examination to other good-looking white guys under 30. Possible group examination available. 5335

PISS, CUM AND DILDOS
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PUT ME IN PANTIES
Me: straight-acting, masculine, 37, 5'11", 185#, mildly hairy, shaved head. Make me strip down and put on a pair of laced panties, and turn me out. 5008

RAUNCH AND KINK
I'm 45, clean shaven, moderately hairy. I'm a bottom looking for a smooth top. I'm into piss, fisting, 69. I like to get spanked in the ass and nipple play. Be D&D free. 5450

RAUNCHY, UNCUT ASS EATER
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SERVICE LARGE DICK AND FEET
I'm looking for a masculine guy with large feet and a large dick. I'm 32, 5'8", masculine with a great body and face, and a very nice dick. Be masculine and hung big. 4834

SIT ON MY FACE
Hey, what's up? I'm 5'8", 150#, brown hair and blue eyes, 26. I'm looking for big guys, close to or over 200#, muscular/fat, who want to sit on my face and have me totally work over their asses. 4823

SLAVE SEEKING MASTER
I'm a cute, gay Latino sex slave. I'm 31, 5'3", 112#, 26" waist and shaved smooth. I'm very well-proportioned, nice ass. I do what I am told. I'm seeking a very tall, muscular white or black master who is experienced, 35-40. 5175

SMOOTH FEET WANTED
Cute, young PR looking for other cute, young PR or light-skinned blacks who are into getting their toes sucked and their feet licked, and love doing the same. You must be 18-28 and real good-looking, with nice, smooth feet. 5363

SPANKING
Spanking given on your bare ass with a hand, hairbrush, paddle or strap, by this 6'3", 210#, handsome GWM, 38, experienced. Experienced or beginners OK. 4840

SUBMISSIVE BOY SLAVE WANTED
I'm a big, good-looking daddy in my 40s, in great shape. I'm looking for a masculine boy, 25-40, who is very submissive and does what daddy wants. Don't call if you're not good-looking and D&D free. 5390

SUFFOLK COUNTY
I'm into all kinds of things when with a good person. I'm a bit on the heavy side, but not too much. I'm 5'7", 190#, with black hair and mustache, Italian, straight-looking. You have to be nice, especially if you're short and husky, and, of course, nice-looking. Redhead is a plus. 5616

TAKE MY TEMPERATURE
I like having my pants pulled down and having a hot rectal thermometer put up my but. I like guys into fantasy, ass play and embarrassing situations. 4956

TIED UP, TEASED AND TORMENTED
How many hours can you be kept hard? 5417

TWO TOPS NEEDED
WM bottom, 31, 6'3", 190#, handsome, well-built, tattoos, pierced. I'm looking for two hot and handsome tops to teach me double stuffing and how to work twice as hard to provide full service. 4984

UP MY ASS
Pig bottom looking for uninhibited tops into heavy water sports and bondage action. Groups a plus. 4872

USE ME
GWM, 32, Latino, smooth, slim, horny and ready to have a master. Do you want to use me, take care of me, abuse me? I need you. 5597

YOU'VE BEEN A BAD BOY
Daddy's going to punish you. I'm going to tie you up, spank you and work you over. You may not sit comfortably for a few days, but you'll be a good boy from now on, or else. 5419

YOUNG AND OBEDIENT
Wanted by a mature man in a suit. Everything involved. Fisting, water sports and obedience all the way. 5627

WHO KNOWS?

ATTENTION ALL SISSIES
BM, 41, 5'9", husky, seeks black or PR pussy boys 19-25. Must be clean shaven, slender, with little or no body hair; light skin preferred. Looking for mutual massage, nipple and foot play. No goatees or mustaches. 5285

BED STUY BOY
I'm an intelligent, freaky, single, masculine, gorgeous, cinnamon-colored BM. If you're the same and have big lips and a nice body, and you're versatile, then let's do this. Big Brooklyn dick is a plus. 4812

BELLY?
Big-bellied, broad-shouldered businessman wanted for friendship, dating or possible relationship by trim, muscular male, 37, brown hair and green eyes, 6', 168#, intelligent, handsome, good conversationalist, multitalented, passionate. You: 5'10" or taller, good looks, very masculine, 30-40. 5274

BENVENUTO IN ITALIA
Looking for a companion to travel throughout Italy. Must be adventurous, easygoing, fun and fond of meeting. If you're cute, I won't hold it against you. I'm 6', brown/ green, 185#, clean shaven, work out. 4939

BLACK, LATINO FOR FRIENDSHIP
I'm looking for friendship, people to hang out with and just chill and be friends. I live up in the Bronx; I'm PR, 31, husky build, 250#. I'm definitely a cutie, masculine, and looking for masculine friends. 5316

BLACK MALE SEEKS WM OR ASIAN
Me: Caesar haircut, goatee, short, 5'5", 220#, stocky and cute. In search of white or Asian men for dinner, movies, real conversation, someone intelligent. 5234

BLUE-EYED SLAVE WANTED
Latin stud, 33, 5'9", hot gym body, masculine. Seeks a passionate, blue-eyed slave with a hot mouth and ass. Water sports are optional. Short boys are a plus. 5645

BONDAGE TOP AVAILABLE
Experienced bondage top seeks cute, intelligent, boy-next-door bondage bottom under 35 for potential LTR. I'm a hot, young collegiate type, 6'1", 180#, brown/blue, masculine, muscular, 32, D&D free, fun. 5447

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EXHIBITIONIST WANTED
Top guys seeking exhibitionist who likes to pose nude, show off and strip down. Someone toned and in-shape. 5457

FOR BLACK MEN WITH SMELLY FEET
GBM, 6', 270#, is looking for a masculine black guy who's not hung up on weight, height or complexion. Please have smelly feet. You can be top or bottom. 5068

LONELY YOUNG LATIN LOVER
I'm young, 5'8", 25, 155#, a Latino lover looking to meet up with guys. No games, no sex, no drugs. Interested guys who want to go out, tell me their personalities, qualms and secrets. Looking for the ideal guy to rub me down and sweep me away. 5529

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING GOOD
I put myself in this category because this is where I belong right now. Sometimes I'm just looking for fun, and sometimes I'm looking for closeness. I should know where I belong because I'm 49, but I don't. I'm 5'4", smooth, brown hair/eyes, writer. 5035

RIVERDALE GUY
Guy in Riverdale, 26, seeks upscale gay guys for friendship only. Foreigners and Republicans are a big plus. 4912

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Tall, slim, smooth, good-looking lad, mid-30s, seeks a handsome, big-chested dad, 30s-40s, for nurturing, not discipline. I'm very oral and looking to adore. An occasional party boy, will dad treat me to a party weekend? 5287

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STATEN ISLAND FRIEND
Do you have trouble meeting people on the island? A nice masculine guy, 36, is looking to speak to other GMs on Staten Island for friendship and possibly more. 4830

TOUCH ME IN THE BUTT
Hey, I love a great massage. I have a hot, stressed-out, tired body looking for the right hands to relieve all the tension. I'm 35, 6'1", 185#, brown/green, clean-shaven, toned. If you've got excellent hands, get in touch. 4970

YOUNG BROTHER
I'm 5'9", 155#, a brown-skinned brother with brown eyes, nice body, fairly attractive. Looking for an Hispanic or black male, whoever wants to hook up. I'm down for whatever. I live in Brooklyn, and I'm 26. 4825

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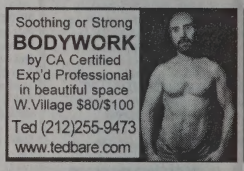

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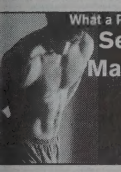

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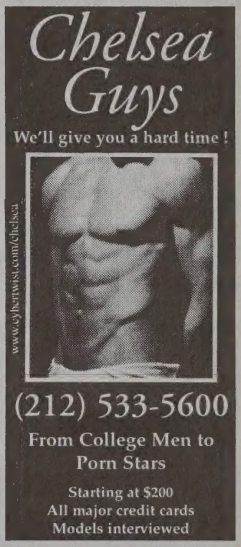

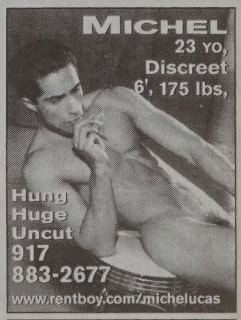

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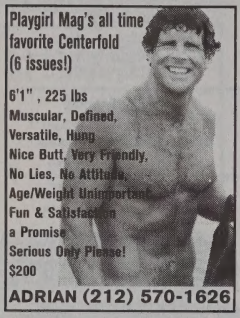

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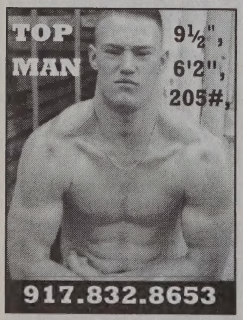

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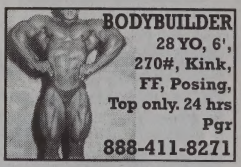

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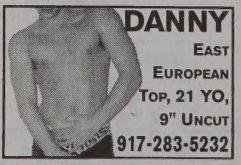

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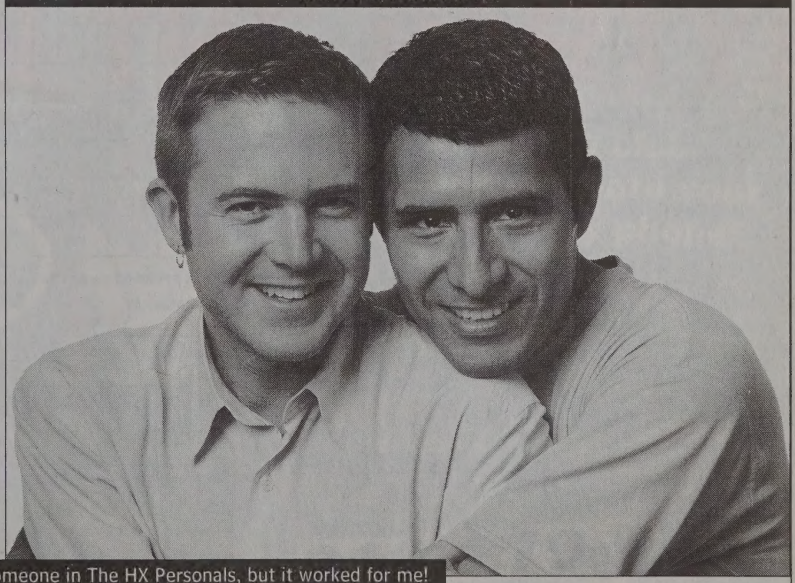

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BY AUSTIN DOWNEY

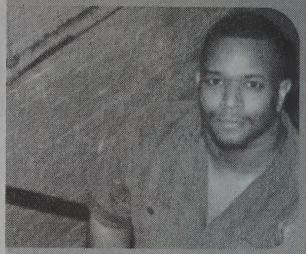
Club royal **Kevin Aviance** remains hard at work on his debut album, *Box of Chocolates*. The dome-headed performance artist—and 1998 HX Award winner for Best Drag Queen—recently took London and Paris by storm with performances of his club hits "Din Da Da" and "Cunty," plus some electrifying unreleased material. With a keen ear for burgeoning talent, the movers and shakers at **Wave Music** have chosen Miami-based house DJ **Ian Appell** to remix the album's title track. Clubheads may be familiar with Appell's alias, **E-N**, and his trippy 1995 single, "The Horn Ride."

Speaking of the Wave camp, *Body & Soul Volume 1* has arrived! It's a continuous mix of mesmerizing house music, the kind that draws thunderous applause at the Sunday-evening sweatbox shared by mixmasters **François K., Joe Claussell** and **Danny Krivit**. Included on this CD is the previously unavailable "Being Single (Mood II Swing Remix)" by Chicagoan **Valerie George**, who delivers one of the most underrated vocals of 1996. A handful of lucky DJs got their hands on promo copies of this soulful **Motown** single, including DJ **Emjay** of **Wonder Bar**. But the label pulled the plug on the project before any vinyl could hit the stores. Another garage-style gem is the hard-to-find **Masters at Work** dub of "Desire" by **Nu Colors**, not to mention "Until the Day," the current club hit by **Funky Green Dogs**. This album will surely go down as one of dance music's finest compilations.

As long as we're still on the subject, did anyone catch **Jocelyn Brown**'s short-but-sweet performance at **Body & Soul** two weeks ago? In addition to her **Nuyorican Soul** anthem, "It's Alright (I Feel It)," the disco diva belted out her inspirational new number with Da Mob called "Fun," which you can pick up on **Subliminal Records**.

So what's our favorite Grammy Award winner up to these days? No, we're not talking about **Paula Cole**, girlfriend. **Frankie Knuckles** recently toured Europe with his **Def Mix** partners, and it was a long haul—three weeks, to be exact. The famed DJ/producer joined fellow stars **David Morales, Satoshi Tomiie** and others at clubs in Italy, Greece and Turkey, of all places. Always the ambassador for house music, Knuckles also recently spun at **The Pod** in Dublin, Ireland, where he boosted the city's burgeoning club scene.

By now, it should be clear to everyone that not one pop song from the '70s and '80s can escape a tribal remix. Ex-club kid **Richie**, also known as **Richie Rich**, is back in the limelight, so to speak, but not for any **Michael Alig**–style scandal. The glittery boy-girl has released a cover of **Olivia Newton-John**'s "Magic," with remixes by **Hex Hector** and **Warren Rigg**. What's more, **Roxy** resident **Victor Calderone** has placed a dance beat under "Hopelessly Devoted to You," the classic love song from the movie *Grease*. And if that doesn't take the cake, get this: **Junior Vasquez** recently treated his **Twilo** audience to a wild dance cover of "How Soon is Now" by **The Smiths**. What *will* they think of next?



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The Spike
120 11th Ave (20th St), 243-9688.
This classic leather/Levi bar attracts bears, bikers and men from NYC and beyond. Very cruisy on weekends. Home of Mr. NYC Bear Contest. Open from 9pm, Mon-Sat; from noon, Sun. Free San Francisco trip raffle ticket w/ each drink. Mon-Thurs: "Buy 1, Get 1" Schnapps, midnight–4am. Mon: Movie Night, 10pm. Tues: 2-for-1 w/ Bowling Card, 10:30pm–2am. Thurs-Sun: DJs Mike Roselli and Jamie Leddo. Fri-Sat: Studs and Suds $5 Beer Blast, 9pm–midnight. Sun: Devil's Island Brunch, noon-5pm; 2-for-1 w/ Bowling Card, 7:30pm–midnight; $1 drafts, 9pm-4am; Wank $100 Pool Tournament, 8pm.

Splash
50 W 17th St (Sixth Ave), 691-0073.
Quintessential Chelsea men's mega-bar where guppies, gym boys and tourists cruise and flirt while go-go guys work the stage and dance hits fill the air. Dancing daily (see dance clubs listings); $5 admission, Fri and Sat after 10pm. Happy Hour: Daily, 4–9pm. Mon: Musical Mondays w/ VJ Reed McGowan, 6–11pm. Tues: Comedy w/ VJ Reed McGowan, 6–11pm. Wed: Vuntastic Vital Variety w/ VJ Reed McGowan, 6–11pm. Sat-Sun: $6 Bud Beer Blast, 4–9pm.

Twirl
208 W 23rd St (Seventh Ave), 691-7685.
Spacious dance bar and lounge with a different party every night of the week (see dance clubs listings). Packed with local guys and out-of-town trade-seekers on the weekends.

EAST SIDE

Brandy's Piano Bar
235 E 84th St (Second Ave), 650-1944.
Have a nightcap by the piano after 9:30pm. Heteros frequent this bar too. Happy Hour: Daily, 4–8:30pm.

Bridge Bar
309 E 60th St (Second Ave), 223-9104.
Slick yet cruisy East Side hangout. Happy Hour: Daily, 4–8pm.

Circles
1134 First Ave (62nd St), 588-0360.
There's a new piano bar on the block. Happy Hour: Daily, 4–8pm. Nightly cabaret entertainment from 9pm.

Oscar Wilde
221 E 58th St (Second Ave), 486-7309.
Upper East Side watering hole with a diverse crowd. Fab jukebox. Thurs: Singles' Night. Happy Hour: Daily, 4–10pm; Sun, 2–10pm.

Pegasus
119 E 60th St (Lexington Ave), 888-4702.
Inviting and comfortable cocktail lounge with a piano bar and cabaret. Upscale, older crowd. Happy Hour: Daily, 4–9pm. Tues: DJ Darryl. Wed-Sat: Piano entertainment. Wed, Fri-Sat: Michael Isaak.

Regents
317 E 53rd St (Second Ave), 593-3091.
Two-floor "gentlemen's club and restaurant" catering to an upscale, well-dressed crowd. Live piano entertainment nightly; cruisy second-floor lounge.

Tool Box
1742 Second Ave (91st St), 348-1288.
Neighborhood video/cruise bar for Upper East Side guys. Packed on weekends. Pool table, CD jukebox. Happy Hour: Daily, 7–10pm. Mon: $2 well drinks. Tues: $2 Buds and Bud Lights. Wed: $2.50 Rolling Rocks. Thurs: $1 draft. Fri: $2 Miller Light bottles; pool tournament, 10pm. Sat: $3 vodka drinks. Sun: $5 Beer Blast.

Townhouse
236 E 58th St (Second Ave), 754-4649.
Upscale professionals and their fans gather around the piano or cruise the downstairs club room. Three bars; lots of suits and blazers.

The Web
40 E 58th St (Madison Ave), 308-1546.
Dance club and bar with various theme parties and drag contests; mostly Asian crowd. Cover charge and drink specials vary; call for more information. Sun: Karaoke Night, 9pm.

EAST VILLAGE

Boiler Room
86 E Fourth St (Second Ave), 254-7536.
The East Village's biggest fag bar, overstuffed with trendy types, cute college boys and refugees from other neighborhoods on the weekend. Pool table; great jukebox.

Dick's Bar
192 Second Ave (12th St), 475-2071.
Laid-back neighborhood bar with a non-trendy crowd and an incredible

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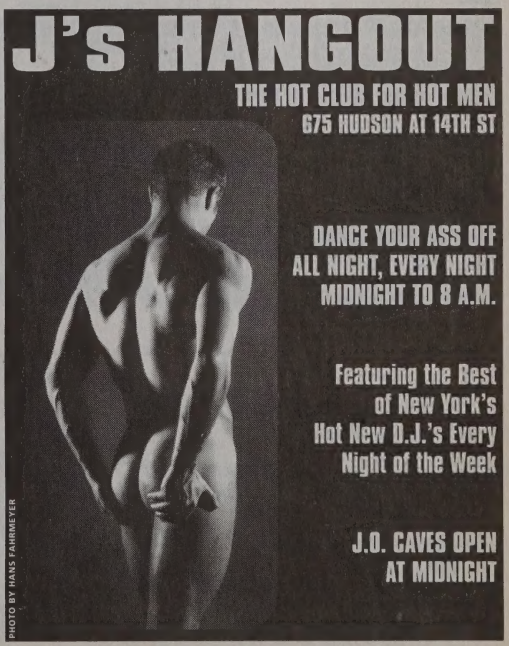

jukebox. Happy Hour: Mon-Fri, 2–9pm. Mon: Show tunes, $2 domestic beer and Jägermeister shots. Tues: Porn flicks, $2 kamikazes. Wed: $3 Long Island iced teas. Thurs: Porn flicks, $2 margaritas. Fri-Sat: $1 Schnapps. Sun: Gay Mart, different specials and themes.

Wonder Bar
505 E Sixth St (Ave A), 777-9105.
Intimate East Village bar with a loungey look, trendy crowd, live DJ and healthy helping of lipstick lesbians. Happy Hour: Daily, 6–8pm. Mon: DJ Will. Tues: DJs Jenifa or Nancy. Wed: DJ Javier. Thurs: DJ Dave Trouble. Fri-Sat: DJ Sharee. Sun: DJ Emjay.

MIDTOWN

Cats
232 W 48th St (Broadway), 245-5245.
Aggressive go-go boys work the bar, literally, at this sleazy yet festive dive. Opens daily at noon, Sat at 8am.

Cleo's 9th Avenue Saloon
656 Ninth Ave (46th St), 307-1503.
Serious, not sleazy, men's pub serving local regulars and queer theatergoers. Open Mon-Sat, 8–4am; Sun, noon–4am.

Dakota
405 Third Ave (29th St), 684-8376.
Cool hangout with an East Village-meets-Midtown vibe. Music videos play nonstop. Happy Hour: Mon-Fri, 4–8pm. Fri-Sat: Live DJs.

Stella's
266 W 47th St (Eighth Ave), 575-1680.
Shiny and spacious hangout reflecting the diversity of gay Midtown. Drag and go-go shows downstairs on the weekends.

WEST SIDE

Candle Bar
309 Amsterdam Ave (74th St), 874-9155.
Very cruisy bar with a mostly local clientele. Sun: Beer Blast, 9pm–2am. Mon: Sleaze Night. Tues: $1 off beers with gym ID. Wed: Latino Night, $2.50 Bacardi and Coke.

Eight of Clubs
230 W 75th St, 580-7389.
Tiny neighborhood cruise saloon. Videos, pool table. Happy Hour: Mon-Fri, 1–9pm; Sun, 2pm–4am.

The Works
428 Columbus Ave (81st St), 799-7365.
Neighborhood thirtysomethings flock to this Upper West Side guppie hangout. Happy Hour: Mon-Sat: 4–8pm. Sun-Mon: Go-go boys, 11:30pm. Tues: Bingo w/ Sybil Bruncheon, 10:30pm; $2 Sam Adams pints, 10pm–2am. Wed: $4 martinis, 4–10pm. Thurs: $1 margaritas, 7pm–2am. Sat: Rock Hard w/ classic and modern rock, $3 Rolling Rocks, 11pm–3am. Sun: Liquid Brunch, $3 Bloody Marys, screwdrivers and mimosas, 2–6pm; $5 Beer Blast, 6pm–1am.

WEST VILLAGE

Bar d'O
29 Bedford St, 627-1580.
Homo-friendly bar and lounge with a funky mixed crowd. Mon: Pleasure, lesbian night, $3. Tues, Sat, Sun: Joey Arias and Raven-O interact with a mixed (mostly gay) crowd, $5.

Boots & Saddle
76 Christopher St, 929-9684.
Venerable Western bar with a great CD jukebox. Attracts regulars and international tourists alike. Happy Hour: Mon-Fri, 3–9pm. Sat: Beer Blast w/ $1.50 cans and draft, $2.50 bottles, 3–9pm. Sun: Beer Blast, 3pm–midnight.

The Dugout
185 Christopher St, 242-9113.
Laid-back bar at the tail end of Christopher. Attracts a more mature crowd that's not afraid of facial hair. Happy Hour: Mon-Sat, 4–9pm. Sun: Beer Blast w/ $2 20 oz. drafts, 1–10pm.

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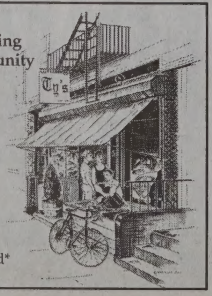

The Hangar
115 Christopher St, 627-2044.
Popular hangout for locals and tourists in the heart of the West Village. Happy Hour: Mon-Fri, 3–9pm (until 3am Tues). Tues: 2-for-1 all night. Wed: $100 pool tournament. Thurs: Big-Boned Thursdays w/ Delilah and Gusty Winds. Fri: Man Fridays w/ go-go men. Sat: Beer Blast, 2–9pm, $1.50 Buds, $2 Bloody Marys, screwdrivers and Cape Cods. Sun: Beer Blast, 1–10pm, $1.50 Buds, $2 Bloody Marys, screwdrivers and Cape Cods.

hell
59 Gansevoort St (Washington St), 727-1666.
Swanky lounging in the meat-packing district. Open daily, 7pm–4am; Fri, 5pm. Happy Hour: Daily, 7–10pm. Tues: She Devil w/ DJs Tina Alexander and Phillip Kimball. Wed: Soul Survivor w/ DJ T-Smoove. Thurs: Bert Made Me Do It w/ DJ Bert Villanueva.

Julius'
159 W 10th St, 929-9672.
Landmark West Village bar with a devoted clientele of mature men. Happy Hour: Mon-Fri, 4–9pm.

The Jungle
399 W 12th St (West Side Hwy), 647-1800.
Multi-level theme lounge done up in animal prints and featuring a plush "Zanzibar Room" overlooking the Hudson. Mon: Martini Mondays w/ DJ Derek Foxx, $5 10oz. martinis. Tues: Tarzan Tuesdays w/ DJ Sharee, $3 drinks. Wed: DJ Rob Sperte. Thurs: *Primal Instinct* w/ DJ Honey Dijon. Fri: DJ Larry Tee. Sat: DJ Nikk.

Keller's
384 West St (Christopher St), 243-1907.
Long-standing, casual neighborhood bar with a predominately African-American clientele.

The Lure
409 W 13th St (Ninth Ave), 741-3919.
Popular bar for guys into leather and fetishes. Weekend dress code is leather/Levi, rubber and uniforms. Open Mon-Sat, 8pm–4am, Sun, 5pm–4am. Wed: Pork w/ DJ Craig Spencer, $5. Thurs: Cruise Control w/ open dungeon, 9pm. Fri-Sat: Hard-core, leather, uniforms, $5 w/ one free drink. Sun: $2 Jägermeister shots.

Marie's Crisis
59 Grove St (Seventh Ave), 243-9323.
Catch the occasional sing-along at this piano bar. Music nightly from 9:30pm, Sun from 5:30pm. Performances, diverse live music.

The Monster
80 Grove St, 924-3558.
Sheridan Square's pride and joy boasts a dance floor, piano bar and cabaret. Very West Village with a little of everything thrown in. Happy Hour: Mon-Fri, 4–9pm; Sat, 2–9pm. Dancing after 10pm nightly. Mon: Ms. Sherry, 11pm; $4 cosmopolitans, sidecars. Tues: Flashback Night, 10pm; $2.50 Buds, Bud Lites. Wed: Jesse Volt, 11pm; $2.50 Buds, Bud Lites. Thurs: $3 L.I. iced teas, Rolling Rocks, frozen margaritas. Fri-Sat: $5 cover after 10pm; $3.50 sea breezes. Sun: Tea Dance 5pm, $1 after 8pm/$3 after 10pm; $3 Rolling Rocks (from 5pm), $3 L.I. iced teas (from 10pm).

The Oaks
49 Grove St (Bleecker St), 243-8885.
Piano bar/restaurant with performing waiters, late-night sing-alongs and an always-open mike. Happy Hour: Mon-Fri, 4–8pm. Entertainment nightly, 5pm–4am. Tues: Supper Club Series, 7pm, $10 cover w/ $10 food/drink minimum.

Pieces
8 Christopher St, 929-9291.
Festive bar with a crowd of local homos and outer-borough boys. Happy Hour: Mon-Fri, 2–8pm. Blue Light $1 shot specials daily. Sun: pool tournament. Mon: Broadway sing-a-long w/ Jim Allen, 9pm. Tues: Karaoke, 7:30pm. Wed: Jimmy James midnight. Thurs: Post Office w/ Big Blanche; exotic dancers. Fri-Sat: DJ Peter.

Sneakers
392 West St, 242-9830.
Neighborhood hangout for more than two decades. Locals and out-of-towners come on weekends. Sat: Classic disco and sleaze music w/ DJ Suzanne White.

Stonewall
53 Christopher St, 463-0950.
The legendary bar that lit the flame has a new look. West Village regulars plus curious tourists. Happy Hour: Mon-Fri, 2:30–9pm. Mon: Bingo w/ Kenny Dash. Wed: 2-for-1 all night. Thurs: Comedy Night w/ Sherry Davey, $1.50 Buds, 9pm–close. Sat-Sun: $1.50 margaritas, 2:30–9pm.

Two Potato
143 Christopher St, 255-0286.
Christopher Street fixture with a predominately African-American crowd. Mon: Monday Night Madness w/ Harmonica Sunbeam and Sheila Noxema, 10pm, $3.

Ty's
114 Christopher St, 741-9641.
Friendly gay saloon with a devoted crowd of neighborhood regulars. Happy Hour: Mon-Fri, 4–10pm. Wed: Uniform/Leather Night. Sat-Sun: Beer Blast, 1–8pm.

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ley's End
1 W 17th St, 627-8899.
te American bistro hidden away from e Chelsea madness. Exquisite food d fab service.

g Cup
8 Eighth Ave (22nd St), 206-0059.
-gay-as-it-gets neighborhood ffeehouse with a fun atmosphere.

fe Inferno
5 Eighth Ave (18th St), 989-2330.
editerranean-inspired entrées and urmet brick-oven pizzas are the ecialties at this warm new staurant/lounge. Thurs-Sat: Late-ght menu, 11pm–4am.

ndy Bar and Grill
1 Eighth Ave (16th St), 229-9702.
ightly colored restaurant and late-ght lounge serving American, Pan-ian and Mediterranean cuisines.

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E 16th St (Fifth Ave), 243-1616.
nerican-style home cooking in a cozy mosphere.

e 2020
9 Eighth Ave, 243-2020.
nch, brunch and dinner in the chic tery formerly known as Food Bar. w prices, high quality.

elsea Bistro and Bar
8 W 23rd St, 727-2026.
ndy French restaurant with a autiful Parisian terrace room.

elsea Lobster Company
6 Seventh Ave, 243-5732.
bster and other sinful seafood lights at the restaurant formerly own as Claire.

la's
8 Eighth Ave (17th St), 633-8020.
ylish Italian; inexpensive.

mmunity Bar & Grill
6 Seventh Ave, 242-7900.
beat eatery with a cozy garden and licious American cuisine. Serving nch, dinner and Sunday brunch.

okie's Fine Foods
3 Eighth Ave (15th St), 989-7692.
Roadside café" serving up classic nerican cuisine. Menu features salad, ndwiches and entreé specials.

Different Bite Café
1 W 19th St, 989-4850.
ffee concoctions, fresh breads, stries and other desserts in your favorite gay and lesbian bookstore, A Different Light.

East of Eighth
254 W 23rd St, 352-0075.
Lunch and dinner on two floors and in the garden. Late-night dining until 2am; bar open until 4am.

Eighteenth & Eighth
159 Eighth Ave (18th St), 242-5000.
Healthy, updated diner fare. Be prepared to wait. And beware of waiters with big, big muscles.

Eureka Joe
168 Fifth Ave (22nd St), 741-7500.
Excellent sandwiches, salads, soups, baked goods and coffees, with a protein drink for gym boys.

Flowers
21 W 17th St (Fifth Ave), 691-8888.
Innovative, classic American fare; moderately priced.

La Nouvelle Justine
206 W 23rd St, 727-8642.
Waiters are masters and busboys are slaves at this fetish-themed eatery.

Lola
30 W 22nd St (Fifth Ave), 675-6700.
American nouvelle cuisine with Caribbean and Asian influences.

Mama Said...
174 Seventh Ave, 645-7323.
Warm and friendly, gay-owned coffee/juice bar. Cookies, muffins, sandwiches, salads.

Man Ray
169 Eighth Ave (18th St), 627-4220.
Casual, romantic, contemporary American. Extensive wine list, full bar.

Mary Ann's
116 Eighth Ave (16th St), 633-0877.
Quick, inexpensive, delicious Mexican food.

Meriken
189 Seventh Ave (21st St), 620-9684.
Japanese cuisine and sushi for the downtown elite. An international cast of waiters serve you.

Pacific East
318 W 23rd St, 243-0777.
Contemporary Asian-influenced cuisine. Expensive but worth it.

Protein Bar
256 W 15th St, 989-7926.
Fitness shakes, protein drinks, fruit and veggie juices and other treats for health-conscious bodies.

Riss
242 Eighth Ave (22nd St), 627-2933.
Chelsea's classic diner. Open 24 hours; free delivery.

Tazza
196 Eighth Ave (20th St), 633-6735.

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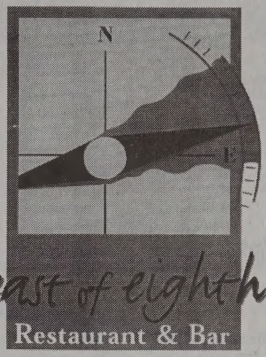

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184 Eighth Ave (19th St), 929-4320.
Delicious French continental with a civilized, elegant atmosphere.

The Viceroy
160 Eighth Ave (18th St), 633-8484.
Café, bar and restaurant featuring moderately priced American-Mediterranean fare with an influence from Southeast Asia. Cute boys, too.

EAST SIDE

Arci's Place
450 Park Ave S (30th St), 532-4370.
Romantic supper club offering dancing and a weekly lineup of shows (see cabaret listings).

Martino's
230 E 58th St, 751-0029.
Delicious, yet affordable, Italian cuisine. Open for dinner seven days; brunch on Sunday.

Regents
317 E 53rd St, 593-3091.
Intimate restaurant serving reasonably priced eclectic cuisine to an "upscale" gay crowd. $16.50 Prix Fixe; Sunday brunch. Friendly staff; piano bar.

Townhouse Restaurant
206 E 58th St (Third Ave), 826-6241.
Very Upper East Side, very elegant and very gay, but affordable. The popular Townhouse Bar is down the block.

EAST VILLAGE

Around the Clock
Third Ave (Ninth St), 598-0402.
A 24-hour restaurant/bar. Perfect after a night at the clubs.

Brunetta's
190 First Ave (11th St), 228-4030.
Intimate Italian dining with heavenly entrées. Very affordable.

Flamingo East
219 Second Ave (13th St), 533-2860.
Offbeat and trendy. Kind of like a '60s basement rec room with great food.

Global 33
93 Second Ave (Fifth St), 477-8427.
Delicious international tapas, fresh juices and classic cocktails.

Il Bagatto
192 E Second St (Ave B), 228-0977.
Inexpensive Italian in a cozy, intimate setting. Exquisite lasagna.

Lalita Java
210 E Third St (Ave B), 228-8448.
Cozy espresso bar that serves pastries and bagels. Don't be afraid to light up.

Life Café
343 E 10th St (Ave B), 477-8791.
Funky artist hangout with a complete vegetarian menu.

Lucky Cheng's
24 First Ave (Second St), 473-0516.
Delicious Pan-Asian cuisine served by an eclectic assortment of Asian drag-queen waitresses.

Marion's Continental Restaurant & Lounge
354 Bowery (Fourth St), 475-7621.
This re-creation of a 1940's hot spot serves a continental menu until 2am every day.

Mugsy's Chow-Chow
31 Second Ave (First St), 460-9171.
Hearty and artful eclectic Italian.

Pageant
109 E Ninth St, 529-5333.
Stylish restaurant featuring an eclectic lunch, brunch and dinner menu. Large bar area.

Pangea
178 Second Ave (12th St), 995-0900.
"Collective cuisine" with a Mediterranean flair. Diverse clientele; located just across the street from the Village East Cinemas.

Stingy Lulu's
129 St. Mark's Place, 674-3545.
Old-fashioned American diner on acid. Funky music, inexpensive menu. Fab staff.

Wai? Cafe
201 First Ave (12th St), 388-1997.
Cheap eats, attitude-free. Low-fat American cuisine; takeout available.

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Amici Miei
475 W Broadway, 533-1933.
Italian lunch, dinner; outdoor seating.

Basset
123 W Broadway, 349-1662.
Reasonably priced American cuisine

El Teddy's
219 W Broadway, 941-7070.
Much more than burritos. Cute actor-waiters to serve you.

Kaze Sake Lounge
148 Mercer St, 334-3638.
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Tataki
3 Lispenard St, 965-0975.
Specializing in sushi, tempura, teriyaki, yakitori and homemade, country-style appetizers.

WEST SIDE

Arriba Arriba
762 Ninth Ave, 489-0810.
Neighborhood queens flock to this Mexican joint.

Blue Plate Diner
554 11th Ave (42nd St), 714-0354.
Hell's Kitchen diner with a cool atmosphere and a way-gay evening clientele. Open 6am–midnight.

Caffe Popolo
351 Columbus Ave, 362-1777.
Italian café with wonderful food and an intimate atmosphere. Sidewalk seating in the spring and summer.

Chez Suzette
675B Ninth Ave (46th St), 581-9717.
Country French cuisine; open seven days, noon to midnight.

Coffee Pot
350 W 49th St, 265-3566.
Cute coffee bar with live music, astrology and tarot-card readings.

Popular with neighborhood queens. Mon and Wed: movies, 8pm.

Film Center Cafe
635 Ninth Ave (44th St), 262-2525.
An after-theater favorite since 1932. Inexpensive sandwiches, delicious appetizers.

Hourglass Tavern
373 W 46th St, 265-2060.
Like sand through the hourglass, that's how long you have to finish eating. Great for pre-theater dinner. No reservations.

Luxia
315 W 48th St, 957-0800.
Top-notch Italian-American cuisine. Reasonable prices; smoking permitted.

Mangia é Bevi
800 Ninth Ave (53rd St), 956-3976.
Great Italian in Midtown's gay district.

North
483 Columbus Ave, 595-0033.
This comfortable cigar bar also serves appetizers, salads, desserts, patés and caviar.

Revolution
611 Ninth Ave (43rd St), 489-8451.
Watch videos and listen to carefully selected music while you dine at this trendy spot.

WEST VILLAGE

Benny's Burritos
113 Greenwich Ave, 727-0584.
Incredibly cheap and delicious San Francisco–style burritos. Mobbed.

Cafe Asean
117 W 10th St (Sixth Ave), 633-0348.
Vietnamese, Thai and Malaysian cuisine. Takeout and delivery available.

Caffé Raffaella
134 Seventh Ave S, 929-7247.
Sit back in your big armchair and sip coffee, ciders or tea.

Caffè Torino
139 W 10th St, 675-5554.
Inexpensive Italian cuisine in an elegant setting. Cocktail Hour: Mon-Thurs, 5–7pm.

Chez Ma Tante
189 W 10th St, 620-0223.
Authentic French cuisine. Pricey, but sumptuous.

Cowgirl Hall of Fame
519 Hudson St, 633-1133.
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Elephant & Castle
68 Greenwich Ave, 243-1400.
Casual and packed. Great burgers. Sinful desserts.

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Bank St (Greenwich Ave), 675-7710.
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ag memorabilia, dishes named after
opular queens and, of course,
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2 Grove St, 255-8788.
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ealth- and earth-conscious, animal-
ee gourmet food shop/café.

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43 Bleecker St, 989-0888.
raditional Malaysian cuisine served
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rices.

iffany's Diner
22 W Fourth St, 242-1480.
he West Village's quintessential tacky
ay diner isn't quite so tacky anymore.

Woody's
40 Seventh Ave S, 242-1200.
ood food, friendly people and a
asual atmosphere in the heart of
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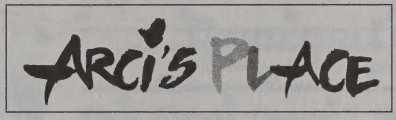
Hot Food, Cool Jazz

This week, we're heading off the beaten path to that often-overlooked neighborhood around Manhattan's East 30s. It's too far north to be associated with Gramercy Park and too far south to be the heart of Midtown, right? The neighborhood hasn't much in the way of gay attractions, either.

But there's an interesting Italian joint on Park Avenue South between 30th and 31st streets, an area where the evening rush to and from Grand Central Station is the most action you'll find. The restaurant is called Arci's Place (pronounced "Archie's"), and in the evenings, it doubles as a jazz lounge and cabaret. Its motto is, "To be any more Italian, you'll need a passport." They might be right.

One of the real selling points at Arci's Place is that the kitchen boasts visiting chefs from Rome, so you know that the fare will be authentic. The menu is entirely unpretentious; each dish is spelled out in plain English, and they all sound quite hearty. There is a long bar at the front of the restaurant, where well drinks are only $3 during happy hour (5–7:30pm). The main dining room is in back, and it's quite a sight. The room is fairly bright and offers a feeling that is both elegant and playful. Local artists have painted the walls, from ceiling to floor, with festive murals of Italian life. It's really fun, almost like stepping into a children's book! A Steinway sits in one corner, where pianist Larry Ham tickles the ivories all night. The weekday crowd is a bit sparse, but weekends promise live music and fun well into the night. In fact, reservations are only suggested for seatings *after* 9pm.



We started our meal with a basket of excellent Italian bread that was toasted ever-so-lightly. I could have lived on that bread alone, but I ordered an appetizer of jumbo shrimp sautéed in Pernod and served with mixed greens ($12.95). What I got was fresh seafood, crisp greens and incredible flavor. My guest opted for a plate of mixed greens under a generous portion of grilled portobello mushrooms ($8.95). It was filling, flavorful and fun. So far, so great!

For the main course, I wanted something on the lighter side of Rome, so I went for the rigatoni with eggplant, fresh mozzarella and tomato sauce with basil ($13.50). I looked forward to tasting this traditional dish as prepared by an authentic Italian chef, and I wasn't disappointed. This food tickled my taste buds with a harmony of flavors and textures. Mama mia! My guest pigged out on a rather large filet mignon, Italian-style ($26.50). It was served medium-rare—still mooing, actually—under a layer of melted Gorgonzola cheese. On the side was a dollop of creamy mashed potatoes and broccoli florets, lightly steamed. Excellent!

The portions were large, so large that we both asked for doggy bags. That never happens! But we did save room for dessert. My guest and I shared a single slice of Amaretto cheesecake ($6), which we agreed was as good or better than dinner! Like the meal, the dessert was huge. The soft, creamy, rich cake was served with drizzles of strawberry, raspberry and lime sauces, not to mention fresh whipped cream. What a sin!

All in all, we spent $110, including two glasses of wine and a tip. It was that steak, which was double the price of the rigatoni, that put us over the edge. But you can spend $15 or less on some swell pasta entrées, such as the spaghetti sautéed with Italian bacon, onions and imported tomatoes. Mmmm!

Service at Arci's Place was relaxed and attentive, and we'd love to go back on a weekend, when the house is more crowded and the joint is jumpin'. Now, the place isn't exactly a gay mecca, but everyone is welcome to check out the hot food and cool jazz. See you there!

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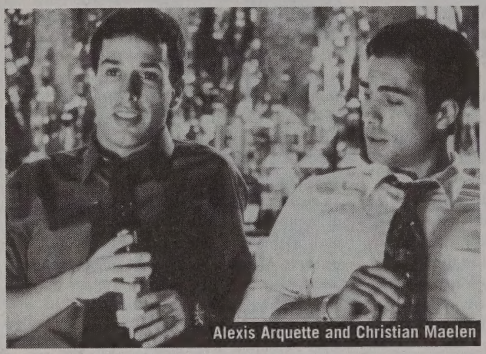
Alexis Arquette and Christian Maelen

I Think I Do

Starring Alexis Arquette, Christian Maelen and Guillermo Diaz; written and directed by Brian Sloan (Strand Releasing)

It's almost a cinematic rule—if a movie sucks in the first 10 minutes, it's going to suck until the deadly end. So, when *I Think I Do* started off on amateur, wobbly footing, I was sure that I was going to leave the theater feeling miserable. I've never been so wrong in my life. This is one of the most charming romantic comedies I've seen in years. So charming, in fact, that I couldn't get that embarrassing, shit-eating grin off my face until well after the final credits rolled.

And there's plenty of credit to go around. Most of it should be heaped upon the casting director for choosing such talented actors—all virtually unknown. Arquette and sexy newcomer Christian Maelen play two college buddies (one gay, the other confused, respectively) who reunite years later at a friend's wedding. Bob (Arquette), still bruised from his unrequited love for Brendan (Maelen), arrives with his new beau, only to discover that Brendan was invited as well. Their unresolved feelings reignite into pure farcical magic.

Everyone in the wedding party suffers as these wonderful comic actors offer real, sweet, honest characters, as opposed to the contrived, soundtrack-induced hell we had to bear in *My Best Friend's Wedding*. Unlike the anemic Julia Roberts, Arquette plays pain and rejection with so much spirit and conviction that it's heartbreaking. And no one can touch him when it comes to sexual tension. Rent *Grief* if you need further proof of that.

But Arquette isn't the only jewel in this film. All of these ensemble players are eligible for a spectacular career. With synergistic ease, they take director Brian Sloan's solid B script and convert it into an A+.

This story is every gay man's dream come true—a chance at winning over a long-lost love, while your straight family and friends cheer you on. Plus, several Partridge Family tunes serve as snappy background music. If the films *Grief* and *The Wedding Banquet* gave birth to a love child, it would be named *I Think I Do*. Don't miss it.
—Michael Sedova

Lost in Space

Starring Gary Oldman, William Hurt and Matt LeBlanc; directed by Stephen Hopkins (New Line Cinema)

Just about every scene (literally) in *Lost in Space* contains some sort of whiz-bang special effect, from time bubbles and space monkeys to menacing spiders and exploding plants. The film, an adaptation of the '60s TV series, is never boring, and most of the special effects are suitably fabulous (with the exception of that annoying space monkey). It almost goes without saying, then, that *Lost in Space* is saddled with a ludicrously bad screenplay and stocked to bursting with every sort of cliché imaginable. The delicious camp for which the series is fondly remembered has been jettisoned for '90s-flavored family dysfunction, which, of course, allows for plenty of goopy, let's-all-hug reconciliation.

Heather Graham (Roller Girl from *Boogie Nights*) admirably rises above her part as written and fares the best among the cast. Gary Oldman has played the bad guy many times before, but to his credit the performance he delivers here is fun and original. As the young Will Robinson, Jack Johnson has an engaging screen presence, but he and poor Mimi Rogers are done in by the nefarious screenplay. William Hurt, whom I usually enjoy, sleepwalks from scene one. Matt LeBlanc, however, admirably holds his own in a part cribbed directly from the Han Solo handbook of roguish fighter pilots.

Matt LeBlanc

Director Stephen Hopkins (*The Ghost and the Darkness, Blown Away*) stays out of the way of the special effects, but he imparts no real sense of style to the proceedings. Akiva Goldsman is the bloke responsible for the alleged screenplay. As with his last effort, the damnable *Batman & Robin*, Goldsman crams everything but the laundry into the script and can't seem to write even one line of believable dialogue. His Writers Guild card ought to be revoked. It's frustrating to ponder how much more involving and interesting the film would have been had it contained a believable story line and realistically drawn characters. As it stands, *Lost in Space* is 122 minutes of entertaining fluff.
—Benjamin Scuglia

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The following capsules are of films that have been reviewed in HX *and are still playing in theaters.*

Amistad

Starring Morgan Freeman, Matthew McConaughey and Djimon Hounsou; directed by Steven Spielberg (DreamWorks)

Steven Spielberg's *Amistad* is an unsentimental, controlled and almost seamless work of filmmaking. This must-see primer about the 1839 revolt by a ship of Africans kidnapped by illegal slave traders is an unflinching portrayal of human cruelty (by both whites and blacks) and is simply unforgettable. This is not to say that historical liberties aren't taken for manipulative effect. But, overall, the narrative remains believable, poignant and haunting. The most obvious Hollywood device is Matthew McConaughey's role as lawyer Roger Baldwin, who imbues the part with a wonderful insouciant charm. Black abolitionist Morgan Freeman is an acting gem and provides the film with its most subtle and complex performance. But Djimon Hounsou's less-nuanced Cinque is riveting to behold.—*David Bahr*

As Good As It Gets

Starring Jack Nicholson, Helen Hunt and Greg Kinnear; directed by James L. Brooks (TriStar Pictures)

Jack Nicholson turns on the star charm as Melvin Udall, a fiction writer who is best described as Howard Stern with an obsessive-compulsive disorder—he won't step on pavement cracks and must be served by the same waitress (Helen Hunt) every day. She has a soft spot for him, and, after she disappears from her job, Melvin tracks her down and is eventually transformed—by love! What gives the movie its bite is the acerbic dialogue and snappy performances. Greg Kinnear, as Melvin's frosted and tweezed next-door neighbor Simon, serves as the gay comic foil. As the prissy queer, Kinnear manages to be poignantly funny while only mildly offensive. —*D.B.*

Boogie Nights

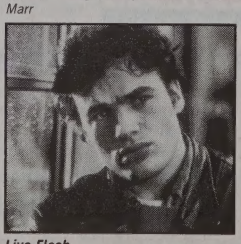
Starring Mark Wahlberg, Julianne Moore, Burt Reynolds and Heather Graham; written and directed by Paul Thomas Anderson (New Line Cinema)

Prepare to come out of *Boogie Nights* needing a cigarette—even if you don't smoke. It's not exactly the length of the movie (more than two hours) that's fatiguing, nor is it the final 30 seconds of the film (a close-up of Mark Wahlberg's 13-inch prosthetic penis), it's just the constant, full-throttle pace. The film stars Wahlberg as Dirk Diggler, a busboy whose long-dong reputation sets him racing down the road to porn superstardom. He and the other stars have it all until the early '80s, when the advent of video ruins the fun and their nasty little drug habits intensify. Wahlberg is absolutely superb, and his energy keeps this already-robust story line moving along at disco speed. Moore captivatingly plays Amber Waves and Reynolds convincingly plays the patriarchal, but loving ringleader of the group. *Boogie Nights* is a remarkable account of '70s decadence and its downfall. —*Elizabeth Meyers*

The Full Monty

Starring Robert Carlyle, Tom Wilkinson and Mark Addy; directed by Peter Cattaneo (Fox Searchlight Pictures)

This uplifting, if predictable, film begins when some Chippendales dancers pay a visit to the sleepy factory town of Sheffield, England. Once there, they inspire a group of down-and-out, unemployed metal workers to form their own strip act. None of these guys, mind you, is exactly a looker. The notion of these guys as exotic dancers is absurd, which gives *The Full Monty* both its humor and poignancy. There's quite a bit of slapstick as the guys learn to take off their clothes provocatively and attempt steps from *Flashdance.* The character of Dave embodies the film's more serious undercurrents about self-consciousness and self-worth; unfortunately, the film occasionally lays it on a bit too thick. I kept waiting for Whitney Houston's "The Greatest Love of All" to come blaring through the speakers.—*Duke Marr*



Live Flesh

Starring Liberto Rabal, Francesca Neri and Javier Bardem; written and directed by Pedro Almodóvar (Goldwyn Films)

It isn't that Pedro Almodóvar's new movie is a complete bore, but it has no more punch or panache than an old rerun of *L.A. Law* or *Murder She Wrote.* Nothing exciting or particularly erotic shows up onscreen—which is surprising considering that Almodóvar has created five troubled individuals—including the hunky bastard son of a Madrid prostitute, a young socialite drug user and a wheelchair-bound police officer—who could have been both unique and compelling. For the most part, they are neither. They are just inexplicably sad and confused. Only Clara, played by the ever-gorgeous Angela Molina, lends true heart to this film by giving yet another moving, tragic performance. Almodóvar has drifted from his comic roots and decided that being serious and complex is a better route to the heart, mind and soul. —*Michael Sedova*

Love and Death on Long Island

Starring John Hurt and Jason Priestley; written and directed by Richard Kwietniowski (Lions Gate Releasing)

Every so often, a movie comes along that combines rich characters and a compelling story line to form a cinematic brew that leaves viewers feeling as if they've just imbibed a hot toddy. *Love and Death on Long Island* is one such sweetly intoxicating movie. Starring John Hurt and Jason Priestley, the movie uses its complex screenplay to be deeply moving and comically self-referential. Hurt plays Giles De'Ath, a reclusive British writer who, after viewing a B movie titled *Hotpants College 2,* becomes obsessed with the film's teen-heartthrob star, Ronnie Bostock (Priestley). Eventually, De'Ath leaves behind his academic lifestyle and meets up with the object of his affection in Long Island, Bostock's home. The contrast between this odd couple sets up many of the movie's most endearing moments. While some issues remain unresolved, the manner and delicacy with which Hurt and Priestley portray their final scene together is both riveting and sublime.—*E.M.*

Ma Vie en Rose

Starring Michèle Larogue and Jean-Philippe Ecoffey; directed by Alain Berliner (Sony Pictures Classics)

Ma Vie en Rose (My Life in Pink) is Belgian director Alain Berliner's impressive feature film debut about suburban family and its young son, Ludovic (Georges Du Fresne). He's a serious-faced, little dreamer who believes that he will be a girl when he grows up. In fact, he thinks he already is a girl, and he wants to dress and behave accordingly. This is mostly a source of family amusement until he and another boy are discovered pretending to get married. Tolerance then explodes into a hysterical and enraged storm of neighbors, friends and teachers. One of the film's strengths is that neither in Berliner and Chris vander Stappen's screenplay nor in the performances are there cheap laughs or condescending answers. Rather, we see how terrifying the challenge of accepting real differences, in a child and in oneself, can be.—*Andrew Velez*

The Man in the Iron Mask

Starring Leonardo DiCaprio, Jeremy Irons and John Malkovich; written and directed by Randall Wallace (United Artists)

In Leonardo DiCaprio's latest film, *The Man in the Iron Mask,* the actor plays both a pre-op transsexual King of France and his clueless twin brother who, despite being locked in an iron mask for six years, still has a luminous, creamy complexion. Trapped in tired hair extensions, Leo looks more like a milkmaid than a king (or, for that matter, a queen), and he doesn't muster either the arrogance of the evil brother or the nobility of the good one. Luckily for the film, however, everyone else seems to be having a ball. *Iron Mask* is as French as a fry, so thinly conceived as a period piece that characters can speak in thick French accents, British accents or native Valley Girl. Whether intentional or not, the film is giddy, pure entertainment, fraught with shameless dialogue that has you laughing at it even as you're gripped by the plot's toyish advances. —*Gregory Young*

Mrs. Dalloway

Starring Vanessa Redgrave, Natascha McElhone and Rupert Graves; directed by Marleen Gorris (First Look Pictures)

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Newton Boys

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Newton Boys is based on the
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n was notoriously queer and
ish while also being antigay and
semitical. He was played to the
nines by James Woods in HBO's film *Citizen Cohn*, but *Point of Order* offers an opportunity to witness the genuine article. The film is patched together like a dramatic quilt. No voice-overs are provided, and only occasional graphics serve to structure the events and characters.—*Lawrence Ferber*

Primary Colors

Starring John Travolta, Emma Thompson and Kathy Bates; directed by Mike Nichols (Universal Pictures)

If for no other reason, *Primary Colors* is notable for its hubris. The film is a slick and professional piece of entertainment that doesn't miss a trick. But because director Mike Nichols and screenwriter Elaine May couldn't seem to decide whether they wanted the film to be a satire or a flat-out drama, John Travolta's character, Jack Stanton, comes off as something of a cartoon in the first half. However, 90 minutes into the movie, all of that goofiness vanishes, and it is here that Travolta's dead-on Bill Clinton impersonation feels most lacking. All praise, then, goes to Emma Thompson, who plays intelligent and loyal Susan Stanton, the First Lady-to-be. Kathy Bates also gives a wonderfully vivid performance as Libby Holden, a foulmouthed lesbian troubleshooter.—*Benjamin Scuglia*

Spice World

Starring Spice Girls, Richard E. Grant and George Wendt; directed by Bob Spiers (Columbia Pictures)

With their new movie, this fearless fivesome has a bloody-good time poking fun at themselves and celebrity in general, which makes for a campy and somewhat entertaining movie. The Spice Girls are balancing their time between nail-breaking practice and grabby, screaming fans in London the week before their first live gig. These girls just want to have fun, and their manager, Clifford (Richard E. Grant), has a hell of a time trying to tame these spicy beasts. While the obvious goal of *Spice World* is to showcase the Spice Girls' individual flavors via cute outfits and catchy one-liners, director Bob Spiers does attempt to sneak in a minuscule plotline that is not entirely unrealistic. If you're interested solely in platform shoes, bare midriffs and bubblegum pop songs, this one's for you.—*E.M.*

The Big Lebowski

Starring Jeff Bridges, John Goodman and Julianne Moore; directed by Joel Coen (Gramercy Pictures)

The Brothers Coen sure know how to spin a yarn, as their past masterpieces (*Fargo, Barton Fink*) certainly show. Their new film, *The Big Lebowski*, is no exception. However, in this case, it is the strength of the two lead actors, Jeff Bridges and John Goodman, that carries an otherwise cluttered plot. The film takes place in a sleazy Los Angeles during the Gulf War and centers on the pot-smoking, White Russian–drinking Lebowski (Bridges), who goes by the name "the Dude." He and his two loyal pals Walter (Goodman) and Donny's (Steve Buscemi) big bowling plans get pushed aside when the Dude gets tangled up in a case of mistaken identity and he finds himself being chased by thugs. This is when *The Big Lebowski*'s convoluted plot nearly throws viewers for a confusing loop, but the story doesn't overshadow the combination of fine camerawork and the talented Bridges and Goodman. —*E.M.*

Titanic

Starring Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet and Billy Zane; directed by James Cameron (Paramount Pictures)

The $200 million celebration of glamorous death and mayhem that is *Titanic* surges with unprecedented excess. Director James Cameron's infamously expensive film contains everything a good disaster movie should, except much more of it and at a greater cost. Rose (Kate Winslet), a high-society gal, boards the doomed vessel with her snobbish fiancé (Billy Zane) but soon falls into the arms of Jack (Leonardo DiCaprio), a poor sketch artist who won his *Titanic* ticket in a card game. The first half of this three-hour-and-19-minute boat party is a calculated bore, but then they hit the computer-generated iceberg and the movie really begins to sail. The boat gives an Oscar-winning performance, though Winslet and DiCaprio take some of the glory for themselves (as does Cameron). They are both solid and passionate against a backdrop that could have easily overwhelmed them.—*G.Y.*

Twilight

Starring Paul Newman, Susan Sarandon and Gene Hackman; directed by Robert Benton (Paramount Pictures)

Twilight features the talents of hot young actors Liev Schreiber and Reese Witherspoon in a gun-toting thriller set in spicy, steamy Los Angeles. It also stars Susan Sarandon, Gene Hackman and Stockard Channing. Robert Benton, co-screenwriter of the quintessential youth-on-the-run flick Bonnie and Clyde, directed the movie. So why does *Twilight* feel like a *Murder She Wrote* feature film or a geriatric *Pulp Fiction?* This is perhaps partly due to the casting of seasoned heartthrob Paul Newman as a former private investigator who gets entangled in a murder cover-up possibly perpetrated by his married movie-star employers, Sarandon and Hackman. When Newman goes to deliver some blackmail money for Hackman, he finds a freshly shot, dying man, and soon enough, a police detective played by Channing, with whom Newman has coincidentally had an affair. What makes him appear so dawdling, however, is the sluggish plot. Nonetheless, this is a cast of brilliant actors who must have enjoyed working with one another—too bad that their excitement never made it to the screen.—*G.Y.*

Wild Things

Starring Matt Dillon, Kevin Bacon and Neve Campbell; directed by John McNaughton (Columbia Pictures).

Wild Things is an exuberant hybrid of thriller, comedy, soap opera and teen-lust film. Not only is the script a wild assortment, but check out this cast: Bill Murray and Robert Wagner as dueling lawyers, Kevin Bacon and former *Rent* star Daphne Rubin-Vega as cops, Matt Dillon as a high school guidance counselor, Denise Richards (*Starship Troopers*) as a rich bitch and a Gothic Neve Campbell playing her usual angst-ridden teenager—and it works deliciously. The film begins as high school students Richards and Campbell accuse counselor Dillon of rape and take him to court, and this is when the roller-coaster ride begins. But *Wild Things*' biggest flaw is also its big asset: plot twists. The film strains in its own dire need to entertain and may leave viewers baffled by the end, but perhaps that's the point—sit back, don't think too hard and just enjoy the wild ride.—*K.N.*

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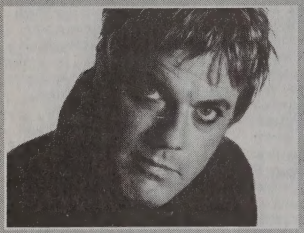
Drama Queen

by Gregory Young



Dress to Kill

In America, men in makeup are either death-metal singers or drag queens. In England, however, they're successful pop stars or comedians. And in the case of bedazzled Brit Eddie Izzard (pictured), in his latest show, *Dress to Kill*, he's a pop-star-as-comedian. Izzard is stand-up's electronica foray, swathed in dance music and club fabrics as he buzzes through an exhausting and seemingly unscripted commentary that includes everything from introductory French-class phrases to possible settings on a *Star Trek* phaser. His penchant for exotic apparel and lipstick, and that natural British feyness, gives him the appeal of a hetero-as-homo rock star—a blurry, pulpy suede oasis. But don't infer the kinky maturity of Brit pop icons. With silly, nilly stories of the moon landing and dreamlike memories of *The Great Escape*, Izzard's really just a big kid who happens to borrow his sensibility from Tim Curry. He's at his best when he's meandering onto obscure tangents far removed from the original joke. The club atmosphere is not hype, either; Izzard simply stands there and creates such a high-energy buzz that from the other room it actually sounds as if he's whirring. (His accent in overdrive takes a minute to interpret.) Izzard has the sparkle of glam, but it's his giddy, nerdy quality that really glitters.

Dress to Kill, *8:30pm Mon-Sat, at the Westbeth Theatre Center (151 Bank St), $35–$40. For tickets, call 741-0391.*

Working girls: Pia Glenn, Eliza Pryor Nagel, Deborah Berman and Joanna Keylock

Ronnie Larsen's Peep Show

When our lovable freak mayor Giuliani decided to run all the sex clubs out of Midtown and turn 42nd Street into some pink, children's travesty, could he have known that all the slimy spirit of the strip shows would soon wash up on the legitimate stage? Broadway's *The Life* and an even randier *Cabaret* are as raunchy as anything you can buy for a quarter, and recently, off-Broadway theater has been getting into the act of mythologizing buddy booths and sex-shop culture. Hell, even Ronnie Larsen, king of the gay nudie plays, is going straight with *Peep Show*, a titillatingly absorbing account of working-booth girls and the men who love them by the token.

Like Mary Tyler Moore, Melanie Griffith or any other working girl, the lovable tit-slingers in *Peep Show* are in it for the cash, but they find a certain amount of worth to their occupation. Rhonda (Deborah Berman) is a big girl who devotes her talents to leather and crossdressers, while Jennifer (Joanna Keylock) slips into kinky lingerie so that she can support her young son. Strung-out Sherry (Pia Glenn) enjoys going on heroin binges, making room for shy, new girl Deidre (Eliza Pryor Nagel), who fights off advances from her sleazy boss Ameer (Steve Hunneshagen).

It sounds tawdry, and it is—a regular *Valley of the Blow-Up Dolls*. But there is depth and honesty to Larsen's characters. The humor from the occasionally erotic and more frequent crass moments arises naturally, out of the hasty human needs for sex and money, and not out of cheap, simple parody. Even the customers who are drawn completely through their sexual proclivity—the romantic masturbator or "Janet" the businessman—have at least some stake in realism.

Peep Show has a symmetry as balanced as its swiveling booth set—husbands give their wives compliments, which are then echoed in the next scene by the same men to hired counterparts. One scene of a man receiving a lap dance is juxtaposed with another of his wife mundanely purchasing detergent at a supermarket.

The play deals less succinctly with life outside the sex-for-sale scene. The confrontation between two husbands and their concerned wives are dramatically weaker, and it's not clear why the men would cheat on these women, outside of simple clueless lust. (Of course, the men may not know why themselves, but their inner turmoils aren't really brought out in the performances.) Luckily, the action stays mostly within sinful walls.

The naughty quartet of actresses at *Peep Show*'s core are well-cast, and Keylock, who also starred in Larsen's *Making Porn*, is absolutely superb, particularly in a candid monologue that is so disarmingly delivered, you'll wonder how and where she researched her role.

Although the peep show is a dying frontier as long as playwrights like Larsen legitimize it in friendly, well-budgeted productions, then Disney can never truly take over New York.

Ronnie Larsen's Peep Show, *8pm Tues-Fri, 7 and 10pm Sat, 3 and 7pm Sun, at the Actors Playhouse (100 Seventh Ave S), $30–$40. For tickets, call 239-6200.*

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616 Ninth Ave, 718-983-1990.
Opens 4/21, $15–$30.
Mark Weston's one-man play about the forgotten African-American pioneer.

The Judas Kiss •
Broadhurst Theatre
235 W 44th St, 239-6200.
Previews begin 4/23, opens 4/29, $15–$55.
David Hare's "behind the scenes" look at the relationship between Oscar Wilde and Lord Alfred Douglas.

Mr. Peter's Connections
Signature Theatre Company
555 W 42nd St, 244-7529.
Previews begin 4/28, opens 5/10, $45.
Peter Falk stars in the world premiere of Arthur Miller's new play.

Much Ado About Nothing
Trilogy Theatre
341 W 44th St, 489-1632.
Opens 4/23, $10.
Love and conspiracies in the bard's classic comedy.

Oedipus!
Wings Theatre
154 Christopher St, 627-2961.
Opens 5/1, $17.50.
The mother-lovin' Greek tragedy is now a fun-filled musical comedy.

Pieces of the Sky
28th Street Theatre
15 W 28th St, 421-1380.
Previews begin 4/18, opens 4/22, $15.
A mailman and a diner owner find romance in Nebraska during World War II.

St. Louis Woman
City Center
130 W 56th St, 581-1212.
Opens 4/30, $25–$55.
City Center's Encore! Series continues with this Johnny Mercer musical whose lost score has been completely restored.

These Women •
Here
145 Sixth Ave (Spring St), 647-0202.
Opens 4/29, $15.
Dance-driven musical drama performed by lesbian dance company Amy Pivar Projects.

Too Jewish Two
Playhouse 91
316 E 91st St, 831-2000.
Previews begin 4/18, opens 4/28, $35.
Avi Hoffman's salute to the great Jewish comics of the past.

White Panther
Triangle Theater
316 E 88th St (First Ave), 279-4200.
Previews begin 4/16, opens 4/24, $12.
The story of a black prisoner and the white woman hired to defend him.

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1776
Gershwin Theatre
222 W 51st St, 307-4100.
$20–$70.
John Adams, Ben Franklin and the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Art
Royale Theatre
242 W 45th St, 239-6200.
$45–$60.
Three friends and an all-white painting are at the center of this comedy by Yasmina Reza.

Beauty and the Beast
Palace Theatre
1564 Broadway (47th St), 307-4100.
$22.50–$70.
Fluffy Disney delight. Deborah (formerly Debbie) Gibson shakes her love as Belle.

The Beauty Queen of Leenane
Walter Kerr Theatre
219 W 48th St, 239-6200.
Opens 4/14, $20–$60.
Martin McDonagh's drama about a lonely woman and her mother.

Bring in 'Da Noise, Bring in 'Da Funk
Ambassador Theatre
219 W 49th St, 239-6200.
$20–$70.
The history of black America as told through its music.

Cabaret •
Kit Kat Klub
124 W 43rd St, 719-1300.
$50–$75.
Kander and Ebb's musical about an Englishwoman's romance with an American writer in pre–World War II Germany returns to Broadway.

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An elderly couple entertains invisible guests in this revival of an absurdist classic.

Chicago •
Shubert Theatre
225 W 44th St, 239-6200.
$47.50–$70.
This revival of the 1975 musical has a ton o' gay appeal: cute dancers, Raymond Dragon–esque costumes and even a drag queen. Fabulous!

The Deep Blue Sea
Roundabout Theatre Stage Right
1530 Broadway (45th St),
719-1300.
$55.
A woman is obsessed with a younger man in this revival of Terence Rattigan's 1952 play.

The Diary of Anne Frank
Music Box Theatre
239 W 45th St, 239-6200.
$40.
Wendy Kesselman's new adaptation of the 1955 Broadway drama.

Forever Tango
Marquis Theatre
211 W 45th St, 239-6200.
Opens 4/15, $30–$75.
Fourteen dancers celebrate the music and dance of Argentina.

Freak
Cort Theatre
138 W 48th St, 239-6200.
$17.50–$55.
John Leguizamo makes his Broadway debut with this "pseudo-autobiographical" comedy.

Golden Child
Longacre Theatre
220 W 48th St, 239-6200.
$30–$50.
Henry Hwang's play about culture clashes within an old-fashioned Chinese family.

Jekyll & Hyde
Plymouth Theatre
236 W 45th St, 239-6200.
$45–$75.
It's a musical! Book and lyrics by Leslie Bricusse, score by Frank Wildhorn.

The Last Night of Ballyhoo
Helen Hayes Theatre
240 W 44th St (Broadway),
239-6200.
$40–$55.
Romantic comedy about two Southern women preparing for the social event of the season.

Les Misérables
Imperial Theater
249 W 45th St (Broadway),
239-6200.
$15–$70.
Long-running musical adaptation of the Victor Hugo novel.

The Life
Ethel Barrymore Theatre
243 W 47th St (Broadway),
239-6200.
$40–$75.
Pimps and prostitutes on a pre-Disney 42nd Street.

The Lion King
New Amsterdam Theatre
214 W 42nd St, 307-4100.
$25–$75.
Disney strikes again. Can you feel the love?

Miss Saigon
Broadway Theater
1681 Broadway (53rd St), 307-4100.
$15–$70.
Love (and a helicopter) amid the fall of Saigon.

The Old Neighborhood
Booth Theatre
222 W 45th St, 239-6200.
$45–$55.
A man confronts his past in this David Mamet drama starring Patti LuPone.

The Phantom of the Opera
Majestic Theater
247 W 44th St (Broadway),
239-6200.
$15–$70.
Andrew Lloyd Webber's chandelier-smashing musical.

Ragtime
Ford Center for the Performing Arts
213 W 42nd St, 307-4100.
$31–$76.
The lives of three families from disparate backgrounds become entwined in this new musical based on the novel by E.L. Doctorow.

Rent •
Nederlander Theatre
208 W 41st St, 307-4100.
$35–$80.
Struggling young East Villagers, straight and gay, deal with the hope and heartache that come with New York City living.

The Scarlet Pimpernel
Minskoff Theatre
200 W 45th St, 307-4100.
$20–$75.
Romance and adventure that spans 19th-century Europe.

Smokey Joe's Cafe
Virginia Theatre
245 W 52nd St, 239-6200.
$49.50–$75.
Rock 'n' roll musical revue featuring the music of Jerry Leiber and Mike Stoller.

The Sound of Music
Martin Beck Theatre
302 W 45th St, 239-6200.
$50–$75.
The hills are still alive. The Rodgers and Hammerstein classic do-re-mi's its way back to Broadway.

The Sunshine Boys
Lyceum Theatre
149 W 45th St, 239-6200.
$30–$60.
TV's odd couple, Jack Klugman and Tony Randall, star in the Broadway revival of Neil Simon's play.

Titanic
Lunt-Fontanne Theatre
205 W 46th St, 307-4100.
$50–$75.
Singing and dancing on the "unsinkable" ship.

A View From the Bridge
Neil Simon Theater
250 W 52nd St, 307-4100.
$20–$60.
Arthur Miller's play about a longshoreman driven to acts of brutality.

Wait Until Dark
Brooks Atkinson Theatre
256 W 47th St, 307-4100.
$45–$60.
A blind woman is tormented by a dr trafficker. Marisa Tomei and Quentin Tarantino star.

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Ah, Wilderness!
Vivian Beaumont Theater
150 W 65th St, 239-6200.
$45–$55.
Eugene O'Neill's only comedy depict family life in an America before the World Wars.

Amazing Grace
Theatre Four
424 W 55th St (Ninth Ave),
239-6200.
Closes 4/19, $37.50.
A woman on death row relives the events that brought her there.

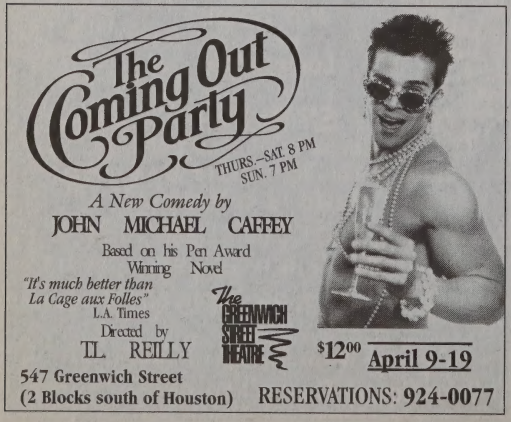
Anadarko
MCC Theater
120 W 28th St, 727-7765.
Closes 4/18, $15.
Two prisoners, their jailers and an American Indian meet in a small Oklahoma town.

As Bees in Honey Drown •
Lucille Lortel Theatre
121 Christopher St, 239-6200.
$47.50.
A socialite enlists the aid of a young gay novelist to write a movie treatme based on her incredibly glamorous life.

Blithedale: A Virtual Utopia
Here
145 Sixth Ave (Spring St), 647-020
Closes 4/18, $12–$15.
Cyberspace adaptation of Nathaniel Hawthorne's classic novel.

Blue Collar Bay
Soho Playhouse
15 Vandam St (Sixth Ave), 691-155
Tues 8pm, $17.
Steve "Axe" Axelrod's autobiographical one-man show.

Blue Man Group: Tubes
Astor Place Theatre



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A Flea in Her Ear
Laura Pels Theatre
1530 Broadway, 719-11300.
Closes 5/10, $50.
A woman, convinced of her husband's infidelity, plots to catch him in the act.

Forbidden Broadway Strikes Back! •
Stardust Theater
1650 Broadway (51st St), 239-6200.
$35–$40.
Gerard Alessandri takes aim at the current crop of Broadway musicals.

Grandma Sylvia's Funeral •
Soho Playhouse
15 Vandam St, 691-1555.
Closes 6/30, $47.50–$57.50.
An androgynous funeral director, a transsexual and a gay grandson are a few of the loonies who show up at Grandma's funeral.

Gross Indecency: The Three Trials of Oscar Wilde •
Minetta Lane Theatre
18 Minetta La (Sixth Ave), 420-8000.
$29.50–$44.
The arrest, judgment and sentencing of Oscar Wilde for "gross indecency with male persons."

Guilt Without Sex III
Soho Playhouse
15 Vandam St (Sixth Ave), 691-1555.
Thurs 8pm, $25.
Music and humor with comedian Marilyn Sokol.

Hedwig and the Angry Inch •
Jane Street Theatre
113 Jane St (West Side Hwy), 239-6200.
$35.
Glammed-out musical about an East German Cold War bride–turned–song stylist in a Kansas trailer park.

How I Learned to Drive
Century Theatre
111 E 15th St, 239-6200.
Closes 4/19, $25–$45.
A teenage girl gets driving lessons in life from her uncle.

Howard Crabtree's When Pigs Fly •
Douglas Fairbanks Theatre
432 W 42nd St (Ninth Ave), 239-6200.
$45.
The late Howard Crabtree's lavishly costumed musical revue is as gay as it gets.

I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change
Westside Theatre
407 W 43rd St, 239-6200.
$47.50–$50.
Hopelessly hetero musical revue.

I Will Come Back •
Players Theatre
115 MacDougal St, 239-6200.
$45.
Tommy Femia is Judy Garland in this musical about the legendary gay icon.

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Bouwerie Lane Theatre
330 Bowery, 677-0060.
Closes 5/8, $24–$29.
Holy hypochondriacs! It's a comedy about a man who is as wealthy as he thinks he is unhealthy.

Joseph Gabriel Magic '98
Lamb's Theatre
130 W 44th St, 997-1780.
$25–$45.
The magic returns, complete with spectacular sets and dazzling dancers.

Late Nite Catechism
St. Luke's Church
308 W 46th St (Eighth Ave), 239-6200.
$35.
Interactive comedy set in a parochial-school class.

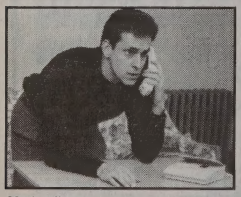
Long Day's Journey Into Night
Irish Repertory Theatre
132 W 22nd St, 727-2737.
$30–$35.
Tony award–winner France Sternhagen stars in Eugene O'Neill's masterpiece.

Macbeth
Public Theater
425 Lafayette St, 260-2400.
$40.
Angela Basset's Lady Macbeth is a fierce ruling diva in director George C. Wolfe's production. Alec Baldwin is Macbeth.

The Man in the Glass Booth
Bouwerie Lane Theatre
330 Bowery, 677-0060.
Closes 4/26, $24–$29.
A real-estate developer is accused of having been a sadistic Nazi officer.

Marc Salem's Mindgames
Westside Theatre
407 W 43rd St, 239-6200.
$27.50.
Interactive mental madness with psychic Marc Salem.

Mizlansky/Zilinsky or "schmucks"
Manhattan Theatre Club
131 W 55th St, 581-1212.
$47.50.
Biting satire on the entertainment industry starring Nathan Lane.



Mother/Son •
Duality Playhouse
119 W 23rd St, 354-2220.
Closes 4/26, $20.
Jeffrey Solomon plays both roles as he explores the relationship between a Jewish mom and her gay son.

Mystery of the Rose Bouquet
INTAR
420 W 42nd St, 695-6134.
Closes 4/12, $25.
Manual Puig's psychological thriller about two women exploring their pasts.

Mystery School
Angel Orensanz Foundation Center for the Arts
172 Norfolk St (Houston St), 239-6200.
Closes 4/19, $32.50–$35.
Tyne Daly stars as five women craving stronger spiritual lives in this one-woman show.

Never the Sinner •
John Houseman Theatre
450 W 42nd St, 239-6200.
$25–$45.
Playwright John Logan's take on the Leopold-Loeb scandal.

Perfect Crime
Duffy Theater
1553 Broadway (46th St), 695-3401.
$35.
Long-running mystery about a detective and a psychiatrist.

R&J •
John Houseman Studio Theatre
450 W 42nd St, 354-2220.
$40.
The R is for Romeo—four men revise Shakespeare's greatest love story.

Revenge in the Mob
Arno Ristorante
141 W 38th St, 888-662-2697.
Fri-Sat 8pm, $60 (includes dinner).
Murder and mayhem during a delicious Italian dinner.

Ronnie Larsen's Peep Show
Actors' Playhouse
100 Seventh Ave S, 239-6200.
$30–$35.
Playwright Ronnie Larsen preserves the peep shows with this play about the women who work them.

Secrets Every Smart Traveler Should Know
Triad Theatre
158 W 72nd St, 362-2590.
$30–$45.
Musical-comedy spoof about our society's obsession with leisure trends.

Shopping and Fucking •
New York Theatre Workshop
79 E Fourth St (Second Ave), 460-5475.
Closes 4/11, $35.
Five young people in 1990s London make some startling discoveries about the age they live in.

Side Man
CSC Theater
136 E 13th St, 279-4200.
Closes 4/12, $20.
A jazz man's journeys wreak havoc on the life of his family and friends.

Someone Who'll Watch Over Me
Primary Stages
345 W 45th St, 353-6163.
Previews begin 4/14, opens 4/19, closes 5/3, $12.
An Englishman, an Irishman and an American share a cell in the Middle East.

Stomp
Orpheum Theater
126 Second Ave, 477-2477.
$29–$42.50.
Wonderful music created by eight people using everyday objects.
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Strawberry & Chocolate •
Repertorio Español
138 E 27th St, 889-2850.
Closes 4/12, $25–$20.
The movie about the relationship between a gay artist and a straight revolutionary in Cuba comes to life.

The Summer in Gossensass
Judith Anderson Theatre
422 W 42nd St, 279-4200.
Closes 4/26, $25.
Two actresses with a passion for Ibsen are the focus of this drama.

Tony n' Tina's Wedding •
St. John's Church
81 Christopher St, 239-6200.
$65.
After all these years, they still get married every day. And on Christopher Street, no less.

Two Pianos, Four Hands
Variety Arts Theatre
110 Third Ave (13th St), 239-6200.
$25–$45.
The odyssey of two pianists seeking fame and fortune—or at least recognition.

Visiting Mr. Green •
Union Square Theatre
100 E 17th St, 505-0700.
Closes 4/26, $15–$45.
A gay Harvard grad and an 86-year-old widower are stuck in the same room

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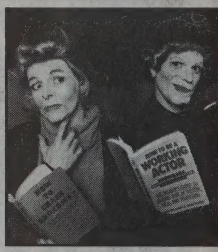
The 7 Minute Series •
Ontological Theater, St. Mark's Church
131 E 10th St, 420-1916.
Opens 4/16, closes 4/26, $10.
Eight seven-minute theater pieces, including Ken Nintzel's "Opera Queen."

7 Stories
Hudson Theater Guild
441 W 26th St, 718-544-0690.
Closes 4/25, $12.
Vaudevillian farce that takes place on the ledge of a seven-story building.

Angry Young Man
Curtican Theatre
154 W 29th St, 971-1074.
Closes 4/19, $12.
A young ingenue will do anything for fame in this modern-day version of Molière's *Le Misanthrope*.

Aphrodite's Dungeon
Looking Glass Theatre
422 W 57th St, 307-9467.
Fri-Sat 11pm, $17.
Aphro's got her own TV talk show. Expect mythical guests and Olympian drama.



Bette and Kate Join the Line •
Duplex
61 Christopher St, 255-5438.
Sat 10pm, $10.
What if Bette Davis and Katherine Hepburn hadn't made it big? They'd be waiting tables like everyone else.

Bloody Poetry
CSC Theatre
136 E 13th St, 591-2467.
Opens 4/16, closes 4/25, $20.
Sex and poetry with Mary Shelley, Percy Bysshe Shelley and Lord Byron

Call Me Madam •
Fashion Institute of Technology
227 W 27th St (Seventh Ave), 279-4200.
Opens 4/18, closes 4/26, $15.
Irving Berlin's 1950 classic as presented by the Village Light Opera Group.

armen's Place •
astillo Theatre
00 Greenwich St, 941-1234.
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he lives of three opera singers are
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eaturing excerpts from Bizet's opera.

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iano Store
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eing revived on Broadway.

Charlatan: A Memoir of Sergei Diaghilev •
an Hus Theater
51 E 74th St (First Ave), 362-3544.
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he Church of Billy
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58 Bowery (Houston St), 219-3088.
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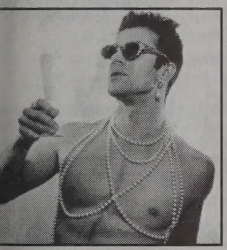

he Coming Out Party •
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47 Greenwich St, 924-0077.
loses 4/19, $12.
Way-gay comedy based on the novel
y John Michael Caffey.

Creative Fluid •
Here
45 Sixth Ave (Spring St), 647-0202.
ri 8pm, closes 5/1, $10.
Performer Tim Driscoll shoots his load
n a sheet-staining solo show that's all
bout the sticky stuff.

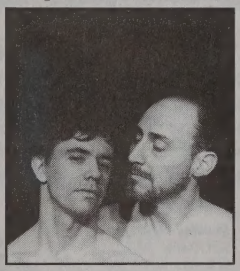
Crescendo Falls •
Rose's Turn
55 Grove St, 366-5438.
ri 10pm, closes 6/26,
10 w/ two-drink minimum.
he continuing saga of the drunks,
loset cases and mysterious strangers
ho dwell in Crescendo Falls.

Cyberqueer •
Duplex
51 Christopher St (Seventh Ave),
255-5438.
Sat 8pm, closes 5/15,
$15 w/ two-drink minimum.
Cruising the Internet with a lonely gay professor and his buff alter ego, "Thor."

The Evening of Miniature Masterpieces
Clock Works Theatre
508 E 12th St (Ave A), 614-0001.
Closes 4/26, $12.
Puppet-theater pieces by the Cosmic Bicycle Theatre.

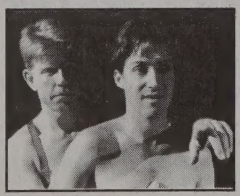
Freestyle Repertory Theatre
Grove Street Playhouse
39 Grove St, 642-8202.
Closes 5/9, $15.
Comedy improv shows. 4/10–4/11: Chameleons. 4/16–5/9: *Spontaneous Broadway.*

Hollywood Soup
Acting Studio
29 E 19th St, 228-2700.
Closes 4/19, $10.
Six one-acts performed over two evenings. Call for shows and schedule.



The Incubus •
Impact Theatre
612 Eighth Ave (39th St), 691-2014.
Closes 4/12, $12–$15.
A medium claims to be able to summon the spirit of a scientist's dead lover in this gay drama set in Victorian times.

Jails, Hospitals & Hip-Hop
P.S. 122
150 First Ave (Ninth St), 477-5288.
$25.
Danny Hoch (*Some People*) brings to life a dozen urban misfits in his new solo show.



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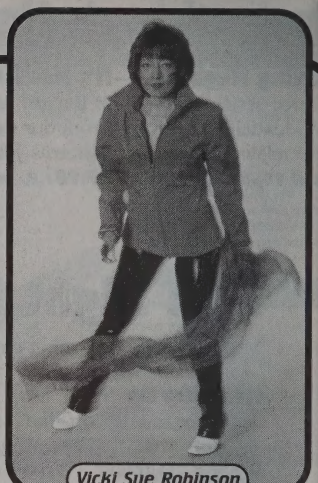

Vicki Sue Robinson

The '70s disco re-revolution has taken a decidedly straight-edge course, hasn't it? The entire era feels like a big frat party to me now—an excuse to dress funny, drink beer and listen to the *12 Disco Songs That Everybody Knows* compilation CD. **Vicki Sue Robinson** is the inventor of one of those songs—the infectious melody and sweaty rhythm of "Turn the Beat Around"—and she'll be known forever in that glamorous, captured moment. But that's no reason for a girl to rest, is it? More than 20 years after her one-hit explosion, Robinson comes to Eighty Eight's (288 W 10th St, 924-0088) a recharged woman, a richer musician and an electrifying star who will leave you wondering, "Where the hell has she been?"

Robinson has the flashy performance daring of a pre-*Stella* Bette Midler, virtually stretching the space in front of her to accommodate her atomic vocal chords and grand galloping bravura. Accompanied by a trio of instrumentalists and two backup singers, her return to New York City cabaret feels more like a raunchy 4am jazz-club jamboree; she pulls some moves that I've *never* seen in this room before. Robinson handles whole genres of music—jazz, blues, scat, show tunes, pop—with such individual finesse and competence that she often seems possessed by several singers. An original Broadway cast member of *Jesus Christ Superstar*, she suggests that all the men in the show had the best songs, then reclaims "Gethsemane" in a staggering, booming rendition that I doubt even the King of Kings could emulate.

She does follow a few rules of traditional cabaret, such as exploiting the turmoil of her life for greater emotional impact. From Robinson, the turmoil is that much more poignant, though sometimes she's a bit too vague in her patter. (A former disco queen can't be *too* candid about certain sordid details, can she?) Quite ironically, my least favorite portion of the show was the disco medley, which is centerpieced, obviously, by her classic "Beat," now sent spiraling in the air with improved vocals and a huge feather boa. I felt as though I was seeing something she takes out at '70s revival shows at state fairs, with KC and Thelma Houston signing autographs in the wings. This new show is not about where the singer has been, but where she is now. Robinson used to turn the beat around; now she turns it inside out.

Barbra Streisand had a bad perm and Kris Kristofferson around the time Vicki Sue first hit the scene. In the oxymoronically titled *Simply Barbra*, she's ironed it straight and is engaged to James Brolin—and she's a man. **Steven Brinberg** has been doing his dead-on homage to La Streisand for four years, and he returns to Don't Tell Mama (343 W 46th St, 757-0788) with *The Wedding Tour*, which is as soft as an easy chair. Brinberg frets about Jim, Jason, Elliott and Celine while consoling himself with classic songs and a few that Barbra didn't quite make famous herself (a rapturous version of *Gypsy*'s "Moo Cow" among them). This is what celebrity impersonation is all about: tight characterization, divine vocal styling and a willingness to poke fun at the star while holding her sacred. Babs duets with several guests this month, including Eric Michael Gillett (April 11) and Lennie Watts (April 18), though it may be Brinberg's duet with himself—as Streisand *and* Neil Diamond in "You Don't Bring Me Flowers"—that will leave you short-winded with laughter and delight.

If Babs were a lot more crass, she'd be exactly like **Hedda Lettuce.** Well, maybe not. Anyway, the imperially wicked Hedda makes the big move uptown to Caroline's Comedy Club (1626 Broadway, 757-4100) to host a variety show, and thankfully, they've let her bring her sting. Donning an Ashley Judd–esque, slit-up-to-there evening dress, Hedda slung her hyperactively severe comic monologue at the stunned mixed crowd who soon warmed to her clever and filthy-minded jokes. Last Thursday, she was saddled with such guests as mammoth melodist Beverly Hills, the always-perfect Julie Halston (or Teri Garr with self-confidence) and a couple of angry, straight-white-women comedians who polarized the audience. Hedda quickly won over the crowd—even, and maybe especially, the tourists who had seen drag queens such as RuPaul on television, but had never heard them say dirty words. I never thought I'd see the day when Hedda Lettuce worked in the basement of a theme restaurant, but her sizzling schtick sticks here or anywhere.

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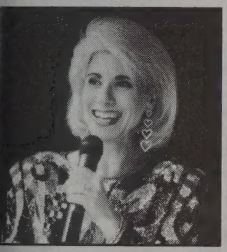

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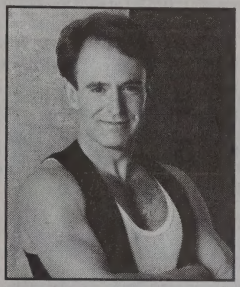

Eighty Eight's
228 W 10th St, 924-0088.
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Rainbow & Stars
30 Rockefeller Plaza, 632-5000.
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158 W 72nd St, 799-4599.
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"Portraiture is all about paying attention in the present," says gay photographer Robert Giard. It's an impulse to record, document and clearly capture for the benefit of the future the likenesses, attitudes or aspects of particular figures who inhabit the here and now. So what did gays and lesbians do before the camera was invented? The quick and dirty answer is they hired court painters.

For those looking for validation of queer sexuality, however, there are few known painters in the history of Western art who supplied a ready and convenient source of references. Portraits of ancestral gays and lesbians are difficult to find. The invention of photography during the 19th century changed all that. The camera directly challenged the painter's ability to arrest a real moment of time. As Giard says, "Photography is par excellence a medium expressive of our mortality, holding up, as it does, one time for the contemplation of another time."

Larry Duplechan – Santa Monica, CA, by Robert Giard, 1988

SHOW & TELL

BY RANDY GENER

Like most court painters, photographers Giard and Penny Coleman mirror the conventions and styles of the communities in which they hold sway. But rather than being a fixed place, their particular courts are more like an obsession. It's their personal quest to show visible evidence of queer presence in American culture. In *Particular Voices: Robert Giard's Portraits of Gay and Lesbian Writers* and Coleman's *Village Elders,* we find extraordinary family albums of cultural idols and courageous souls who are willing to be publicly identified as gays and lesbians.

Born in 1939, Giard has shot more than 500 faces of queer literary figures since 1985. "When I grew up and realized at the age of 10 that I was a homosexual, there was very little I could get my hands on that dealt with being gay or lesbian," he says. "What was out there was written by people who weren't gay. They were often quite false." In concert with the recent publication of *Particular Voices* (MIT Press), the New York Public Library has installed in its third-floor galleries about 110 photos by Giard, featuring such important gay and lesbian writers as Edward Albee, Audre Lord, Lillian Faderman, Ned Rorem, Tony Kushner, Jonathan Ned Katz, Martin Duberman, Joan Nestle, Kate Millett, Andrew Holleran, Larry Kramer and Vito Russo. The 16x20 photographs are accompanied by 50 selections from their early books, manuscripts and diaries taken from the library's vast archives.

A resident of Amagansett, New York, Giard majored in literature at Yale and Boston universities. When he switched to photography at the age of 30, his literary bent led him to pick fiction writers, poets, historians and social critics as his primary sitters. His largest institutional collector, the library has purchased (mostly from private funds) more than 200 of his print photographs since 1990. Says the library's curator of photographs Julia VanHaaften: "Bob wanted to pay homage to the notion that what has been an underground experience of visiting the library as a youth [in search of gay writers] can now be shared with the rest of the world."

In a similar fashion, Penny Coleman, a New York–based photographer and out lesbian, performs the classical duties of court portraiture. *Village Elders* gathers 17 portraits of gay and lesbian members of New York's Senior Action in a Gay Environment (SAGE), a social service agency for aging gays and lesbians. For a year and a half, Coleman shot and mounted photos on freestanding panels, constructed with the aim of making them easy to tour. Like *Particular Voices,* the *Village Elders* exhibit is overwhelmingly in black and white. But in size and scale, it's comparatively a modest enterprise. It lacks major institutional backing. And because the elderly citizens Coleman has gathered are not public icons but ordinary people, the exhibit's sitters are untouched by the better stardust.

In spite of all this, Coleman's portraits glory in the light of a shared importance. These profiles of quiet courage provide our youth-obsessed community with necessary images of aging gays and lesbians. "It's not as frightening anymore for me to think of getting older," Coleman says. This is no small matter. Some queer seniors are reticent about stepping out publicly. Explains SAGE's executive director Terry Kaelber: "Prior to Stonewall, the level of discrimination gays and lesbians faced was extreme. Just because times have quote unquote changed, it doesn't mean senior citizens trust those changes or feel comfortable. They come to SAGE functions, but they may be suspicious, protective and rightly concerned about their emotional and physical security."

All portraits are collaborations in which the past, present and future converge. Like the court painters, Giard and Coleman can only record what their subjects are willing to give up. Intriguingly, both photographers do not simply rely on images to fully seize their subjects. While Giard includes excerpts from their literary writings, Coleman interviews her elderly subjects, transcribes the details of how they lived queer lives long before the advent of Stonewall and then carefully wraps these highly personal narratives around the elegant photographs. Unlike Giard's click-and-run approach, Coleman's dutiful process lifts portraiture from the realm of moth-under-glass preservation into the three-dimensional domain of intimate epic and living memory.

Particular Voices: Robert Giard's Portraits of Gay and Lesbian Writers *is on display at the New York Public Library (Fifth Ave and 42nd St, 869-8089) from April 18 through June 27.* Village Elders *can be viewed by appointment. Call SAGE offices at 741-2247.*

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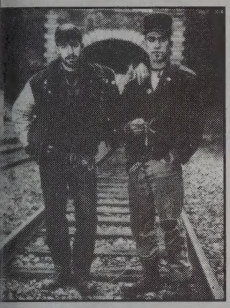

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Closes 5/9.
Israeli painter/photographer Nir Hod's genderfucked show is his first in the United States.

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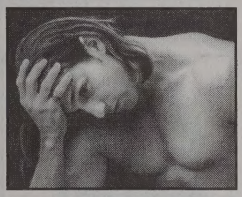
Richard Corman's poignant photographs of athletes including Muhammad Ali, Michael Jordan and Billie Jean King.



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I am Safe
DTW Gallery
219 W 19th St, 691-6500.
Closes 5/17.
Kurt Fulton's collages place hunky men in flora landscapes and fantastic settings.

Jules Franck Mondoloni
David Linker Gallery
216 W 18th St, #804, 337-3272.
Paintings and sculptures by Mondoloni. Keep your eyes peeled for the male nudes and boxers.

Live a Life Full of Love With Both Feet Planted Firmly on Salt
Pucci International
44 W 18th St, 633-0452.
Closes 4/12.
New works and a 10-year video history from Bettina Werner, the Queen of Salt.

New Glimpses of Old Glory
Henry Street Settlement
466 Grand St, 598-0400.
Closes 4/13.
The Stars and Stripes show up in some unexpected places in Y. Nagasaki's photo exhibition.

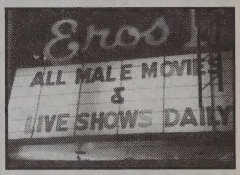
Pride & Prejudice: A Queer Show
The Center
208 W 13th St, 620-7310.
Closes 4/14.
Peter J. Ketchum's mixed-media paintings and photos feature images of those outside the accepted norm: gays, lesbians, people of color, old people, fat people and those less than "ideally" beautiful.

Pseudo Kin: Photos of Families Found
P.S. 122
150 First Ave (Ninth St), 477-5829.
Closes 4/30.
Photographer Katrina del Mar's portraits document the colorful nightclub families that make up her world.

Religious Content in Contemporary Lesbian and Gay Art
Leslie-Lohman Gay Art Foundation
127 Prince St, 673-7007.
Closes 4/18.
Gay and lesbian themes mix it up with Judeo-Christian imagery in the works of Becki Jayne Harrelson, Delmas Howe, James Middleton, Gary Speziale and Richard Titlebaum.

Rituals
Cameo Appearances
326 E 11th St, 777-0359.
Closes 5/15.
Works by a diverse group of artists from New York and Provincetown.

Sick Shit III
CBGB's Gallery
313 Bowery, 802-7153.
Closes 4/18.
Wonderfully repulsive art by Matt Cauley, Abby Gennet, Dave Vulcan, Shari Zola and others.



Times Square: Icons & Illusions
MBM Gallery
303 W 42nd St, Fifth Fl, 956-0614.
Closes 4/15.
Photogenic light-box images by Tomás Gaspar.

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Barry Z Show
Sun, Ch 35, 9pm.
Fri, Ch 56, 2am.
Sat, Ch 35, 1pm.
Entertainment interview show hosted by Barry Z.

Behind the Velvet Ropes
Mon, Ch 35, 8:30pm.
Fashion, beauty, lifestyle, dogs and more. The fab Lauren Ezersky hosts.

Bent TV
Second Thurs, Ch 34, 10pm.
Second Sat, Ch 34, 3:30pm.
Monthly magazine produced by gay and lesbian youth.

The Boone Show
First/third Thurs, Ch 56, 12:30am.
Local bands, drag queens and freaks with your hostess Boone.

Bri-Guy's Media Surf
Sun, Ch 16, 1:30am.
Music, film, TV and skin with hunky host Brian Ferrari.

The Brini Maxwell Show
Fri, Ch 56, 8:30pm.
Recipes and tips for the urban household with your "Martha Stewart meets RuPaul" hostess Brini Maxwell.

Broadway Beat
Mon, Ch 16, 1am.
New York theater and entertainment, inside and out. Hosted by Richie Ridge.

CTV
Wed, Ch 57, 10pm.
Drag shenanigans with Cookie and friends.

Diana Montford Show
Wed, Ch 57, 3pm.
This public-affairs show often has gay, lesbian and transgender guests.

The Fresca Vinyl Show
Biweekly Sat, Ch 57, 12:30am.
Underground cult fave from L.A. starring Fresca, a 15-inch plastic doll.

Gay USA
Thurs, Ch 35, 11pm.
National gay news and entertainment.

Go There With Cherry Jubilee
Thurs, Ch 16, 11:30pm.
Sexy boys and "intriguing" entertainers interviewed by Cherry Jubilee and Anna Conda—in bed, of course.

Hedda Lettuce Show
Sun, Ch 57, midnight.
Hedda and friends in front of a live audience.

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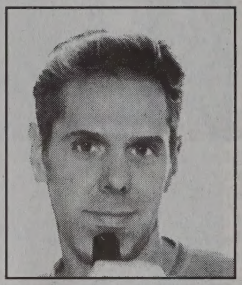
Biweekly Thurs, Ch 34, 10:30pm.
Interviews, music and politics for gay Latinos.

In the Life
Airs bimonthly, WNET/Ch 13.
Queer newsmag on public TV. For airdates and times, call 255-6012 or check out www.inthelifetv.org

In the Public Eye
Second/fourth Wed, Ch 16, 7:30pm.
Gay travel and interviews with a political/educational slant.



It's a Wonderful Life
Thurs, Ch 34, 1:30am.
Michael Wakefield's gay talk and variety show.

Lesbian and Gay Center
Monthly Mon, Ch 56, 6:30pm.
Community call-in show.

The Mac(k)'s Wayman N.E.W.S.
Wed, Ch 57, 7pm.
"Uncensored" news and entertainment, including gay and lesbian issues.

The Malignant Muse
Thurs, Ch 16, 1am.
Anti-artists and underexposed talent.

Men and Films
Thurs, Ch 35, midnight.
Reviews of the latest male skin flicks and interviews with the stars.

Metropolitan Community Church Services
Sun, Ch 57, 8:30am.
Mon, Ch 16, 8am.

More Than a Mouthful
First Wed, Ch 57, 11:30pm.
Los Angeles–based live queer talk show.

On Patrol
Sat, Ch 16, 2am.
Adventures in the fun-filled worlds of celebrity and drag with Brandywine and Brenda of the Fashion Patrol.

Peter Madero Gallery Presents
Biweekly Tues, Ch 57, 11:30pm.
Gay short films, poetry, fashion, art and more.

Robin Byrd Show
Mon, Ch 35, 11pm.
Tues, Ch 35, 10pm.
Wed, Ch 35, midnight.
Fri, Ch 35, 1am.
Thurs, Ch 35, midnight (uptown only)
Sat, Ch 35, midnight.
Sun, Ch 35, 11pm.

Robin Byrd's "Men for Men"
Mon, Ch 35, 10:30pm.
Tues, Ch 35, 11:30pm.
Wed, Ch 35, 1am.
Thurs, Ch 35, 12:30am.
Sun, Ch 35, 10:30pm.

The RuPaul Show
Mon-Sat, VH1/Ch 19, 11pm.
The supermodel speaks on her very own chat show. Repeats at noon and 7pm.

Static
Tues, Ch 35, 11pm.
Conversations with Lou Maletta.

Stonewall Place After Dark
Sun, Ch 35, 10pm.
Variety show with host John Burke.

Street
Second/fourth Tues,
Ch 56, 10:30pm.
Dyke hostesses Marya and Pat cover arts, entertainment and gay galas.

Theater Talk
Fri, WNET/Ch 13, 12:30am.
Behind the scenes with composers, playwrights, directors and other theater professionals.

VDO Girls
Every other Thurs, Ch 34, 9pm.
Independent videos by queer gals.

RADIO

Da Page
WNJR, 1430AM
Mon-Thurs 11pm–1am.
Gay radio station featuring commercial programming including comedy segments and music.

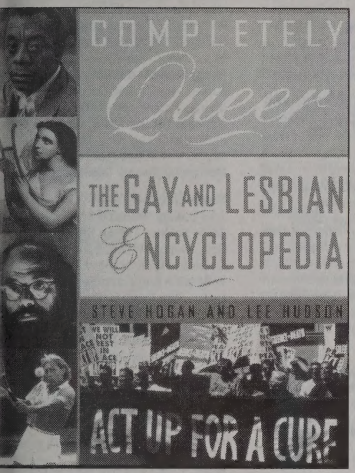
Generation Q
WRSU, 88.7 FM
Tues 9pm.
Music, news and interviews (only available in central New Jersey and Staten Island).

Liquid Sound Lounge
WBAI, 99.5FM
Sat 6pm.
DJ Jeannie Hopper's live mix show incorporates new and rare grooves, house music and spoken word.

OUT-FM
WBAI, 99.5 FM
Sun 6:30pm.
On the air with New York's gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender communities.

Completely Queer: The Gay and Lesbian Encyclopedia

by Steve Hogan and Lee Hudson
(Henry Holt and Company Inc., $50)



From "Abbott, Berenice" to "Zoology"—with stops in-between at Emily Dickinson, Germany, pedophilia, Radical Faeries, Sylvester and Tom of Finland—*Completely Queer* is designed to be a guide to the history, people, places and ideas that are important to lesbian and gay communities worldwide. Pick any letter—"J" for example, and there's Jarman, Derek (the English director); Jewel Box Revue (a drag troupe that toured from 1939 to 1973); Jewett, Sarah Orne (a lesbian writer) and Johnston, Jill (an out lesbian dance critic and author of *Lesbian Nation*).

Inevitably, some of the entries in such a wide-ranging single volume are skimpy, as when more than 10 years of ACT UP activism are summed up in a few paragraphs. The editors discuss government policies of more than a dozen countries and how they evolved over time toward gays and lesbians, including the American military from World War II to the present. The stance of every major religion is similarly considered. Slogans that have been used through the decades; winners of gay, lesbian and bisexual book awards; gay detective novels; famous homophobes; pseudonyms ("Edgar Box" for Gore Vidal); 250 evocative and entertaining photos, cartoons and illustrations with an extensive index and a chronology dating back to 1200 B.C.—these all add up to an informative, useful reference source that overall makes an impressive statement about the indomitability of the human rainbow.—*Andrew Velez*

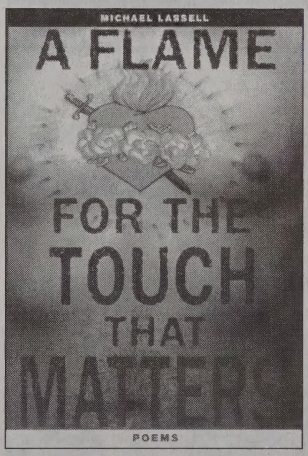
Wisecracker: The Life and Times of William Haines, Hollywood's First Openly Gay Star

by William J. Mann
(Viking Penguin, $29.95)

Watching Matt Damon and Ben Affleck arriving at the Oscars together reminded me of how charged with importance American movie stars (and their sexualities) remain. Screen idols have always walked a thin line between the "personal lives" confected by the movie studios and the furtive, often painful reality. (Cary Grant once admitted, "I pretended to be somebody I wanted to be, and finally I became that person.") William Haines, however, kept his honor *and* gayness. In *Wisecracker*, a fascinating biography by William J. Mann (author of last year's novel *The Men From the Boys*), Haines' story is revealed. A silver-screen giant of the '20s and '30s (at one time he was a number-one box-office draw), and a prototype for the boyish, dashing, all-American hero that Damon and Affleck now maneuver to embody, Haines was actually a big queen who lived and loved with an openness that no subsequent Hollywood star (not even Rupert Everett) has been able to achieve. One reads the book cheering Haines on while wincing over the dangers that he surely faced. Full of information on vintage Hollywood's gay cast of characters, this story, while engaging, remains bittersweet. I couldn't help remembering the tormented gay stars who followed Haines—Rock Hudson, Montgomery Clift, up to today's whispered-about candidates—and wishing some of them had found the courage to break their silence, stop the charade and follow his example. Somebody ought to make a movie about this guy. Any casting ideas?—*Patrick Giles*

A Flame for the Touch That Matters

Poems by Michael Lassell
(Painted Leaf Press, $12)



There's a moment of great poignancy in Michael Lassell's *A Flame for the Touch That Matters*, the fourth volume of poems he has seen ushered into print. It's when a boy he has just had incredible sex with looks up at him and knows "I will write/poems now as full of love as those eyes." But Lassell doesn't write poems "full of love" and the boy is a fantasy. In fact, Lassell never gets what he wants—not the body (he's overweight), not the parents (they're horrors) and not the love life. Between himself and the boys he desires, there is a kind of wall that is punctured only by the "intercourse of commerce."

The mouth "lubricious with cash" on Kirk or the "overzealous sex" he has with the hustler Jorge is called up, but only to remind the poet of "how tenderness dropped out of/my life when age crept in on silent crow's feet." If Lassell ever gets his money's worth, we're not told. Nonetheless, for all the "exposure/to indifference, ridicule...disgust" that his "flawed admiration" has exposed him to, at least, he reassures himself, it has kept desire alive—the "flame for the touch that matters" of his title—and here, that's no small matter.—*Rudy Kikel*

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Barnes & Noble
4 Astor Pl, 420-1322.
4/15: Douglas Cooper, *Delirium*, 7:30pm. 4/19: Ian Grey, *Sex, Stupidity and Greed: Inside the American Movie Industry*, 7:30pm.

Barnes & Noble
1972 Broadway (66th St), 595-6859.
4/14: George Lang, *Nobody Knows the Truffles I've Seen*, 7pm. 4/15: Andrew Sarris, *You Ain't Heard Nothin' Yet: The Hollywood Talking Film, History and Memory, 1927–1949*, 7pm. 4/16: David Henry Hwang, *Golden Child*, 7pm.

Barnes & Noble
675 Sixth Ave (21st St), 727-1227.
4/27: Jill Johnston: *Admission Accomplished: The Lesbian Nation Years*, 7:30pm.

Barnes & Noble
2289 Broadway, 721-5282.
4/27: Open Mike Poetry Night, 7pm. 4/30: Gail Collins, *Scorpion Tongues: Gossip Through the Ages*, 7:30pm.

Borders Books
461 Park Ave (57th St), 980-6785.
4/14: Merlin Holland, *The Wilde Album*, 7pm.

Congregation Beth Simchat Torah
57 Bethune St, 929-9498.
4/13: Jewish erotica stories w/ Karen Taylor, Larry Schimel and Laura Antoniou, 7pm.

A Different Light
151 W 19th St, 989-4850.
All readings at 7pm unless otherwise noted. 4/16: Realness and Rhythms w/ Bernard Dewley, Elena Georgiou, Guillermo Castro, Kenya Blue, Carlos Osorio, Gina Rhodes, Bobby Miller. 4/17: John Michel Caffey, *The Coming Out Party*. 4/20: Charles Panati, *Sexy Origins and Intimate Things: The Rites and Ritual of Straights, Gay, Bi's, Drags, Trans, Virgins and Others*. 4/21: J.D. McClatchy, *Twenty Questions*.

Dixon Place
258 Bowery (Houston St), 219-3088.
4/15: Science Fiction Series w/ Allan Cole, Michael Flynn, 8pm, $5. 4/29: Queer Stories presents *How We Did It* w/ Mitch Allen, David Ferguson, Greg Gevas, Tom Ledcke, Jim Piazza and Harry Schulz, 8pm, $10.

Pulse Ensemble Theatre
432 W 42nd St, 695-1596.
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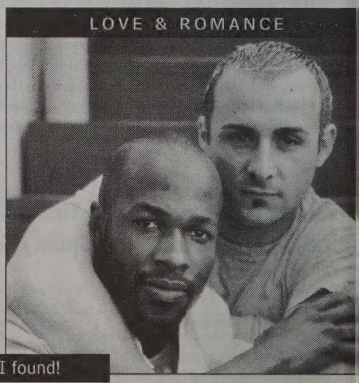

Look what I found!

web sites

DIVAS

an't get enough of your favorite diva? ll of the sites listed here feature iographies, pictures, sound and video ips, interviews and much more.

haka Khan
ww.RepriseRec.com/Reprise_HTML_ ages/chakadir/chaka.html

eborah Harry/Blondie Home Page
ww.thehub.com.au/~bchudso/ londie.html

rykah Badu
ww.kedar.com/kedar20.htm

enet Jackson
ww.janet-jackson.com

/adonnaWeb
ww.madonnaweb.com

at Benatar
ww.benatar.com

atti LaBelle
ww.pattilabelle.com

tevie Nicks
ttp://nicksfix.com

oni Braxton
ww.xs4all.nl/~oslu/toni/main.htm

Whitney [Houston] Worship Webpage
ww.whitney-fan.com

EDUCATIONAL

IAL
ww.dialnsa.edu
he New School's Cyberspace Campus a full-fledged virtual institution f higher learning where you can articipate in dozens of online classes r credit.

earn2.Com
ww.learn2.com
ou'll find hundreds of free mini- utorials here on everything from arning the basics of French to finishing that bookcase you dragged ut of your neighbor's trash last year.

ueer Harvard
ww.hcs.harvard.edu/~queer
his clearly designed site is a good ource of information on the social and cademic issues concerning gay and sbian university students today.

urf School
ww.zdnet.com/yil/filters/surfjump.html ould-be Webheads can brush up on eir Internet skills here, and learn the fference between bandwidth and aud rate.

GENERAL INTEREST

ay Wired
ww.gaywired.com
n online clearinghouse for national event listings, links to hundreds of queer-themed sites and an extensive directory of gay-owned businesses around the country.

GLAAD (Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation)
www.glaad.org
Get the latest scoop on the growing presence of gays and lesbians in mass media and report instances of homophobia via its online forum.

New York City Gay & Lesbian Services Center
www.gaycenter.org
A civic treasure. The Center's Web site is full of helpful information, resources and links to other G/L/B Web sites.

PlanetOut
www.planetout.com
Out magazine's new online partner—after it pulled the plug on its own Web site—features exactly what you'd expect: news, features and listings with a decidedly Gay Main Street USA sensibility.

Popcorn Q
www.planetout.com/pno/popcornq
Explore the world of queer cinema via Popcorn Q's features, reviews and huge movie database, which now includes downloadable video clips.

Pride New York
prideny.simplenet.com
A gay/lesbian Web resource guide with hundreds of listings including pages specific to New York area bars, clubs and resources, with a special focus on Gay Pride events in New York City and around the country.

HEALTH

AIDS Treatment Data Network
www.aidsnyc.org/network
Comprehensive and frequently updated site containing information about clinical trials and alternative treatments nationwide, as well as a helpful glossary and fact sheets on opportunistic infections, treatment options and prevention.

Becoming Nicotine Free
www.becomingnicotinefree.org
If you're out and proud, now is as good a time as any to put out one more thing in your life: cigarettes. Although the lavender color on the site is overdone, its designed specifically for queers who want to quit smoking.

The Body
www.thebody.com
Excellent resource on AIDS- and HIV-related issues, including testing and treatment.

Boy Meets Boy
www.boymeetsboy.com
We were expecting to find either a gay dating service or porn archive at this site, which instead deals with hepatitis A. This is essentially an advertisement for a pharmaceutical company, but it's still worth a visit to learn more about the transmission and prevention of sexually transmitted diseases.

Community Health Project
www.chp-health.org
Information on New York City's health-services clinic for gay men and lesbians.

GMHC
www.gmhc.org
The comprehensive Web site of the nation's oldest and largest not-for-profit AIDS organization, including information on treatment, testing and volunteer opportunities.

HEAL
www.aidsinfonyc.org/heal/index.htm
HEAL is a leading resource of alternative health information on HIV/AIDS. Established in 1982, it is one of the fastest-growing AIDS organizations and has chapters all over the country and world.

Immunet
www.immunet.org
A nonprofit HIV/AIDS "Web channel" that sponsors the Global AIDS Resource Directory, AIDS Treatment News archives, a treatment conference calendar, community forums and alternative information.

The Underground
www.healthsites.com/AIDS
An online resource featuring information on alternative AIDS treatments and therapies, including a searchable database and message board.

POLITICAL

ACT UP
www.actupny.org
Even if you can't make the Monday meetings at the Center, you can earn your attitude at ACT UP's online home.

Human Rights Campaign
www.hrc.org
The Human Rights Campaign's Web site allows you to easily find out which members of Congress represent you and where they stand on queer-related issues. You can even instantly send them a message encouraging them to support issues important to you or thanking them for their support.

The NAMES Project
www.aidsquilt.org
Perhaps the most moving testimony—and finest educational resource—we have concerning the AIDS epidemic. Learn about the history of the Names Project (aka the AIDS Quilt), get information on viewings and contribute your thoughts.

National Gay and Lesbian Task Force
www.ngltf.org
Founded in 1973, the NGLTF has been at the forefront of every major initiative for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender rights. Search their database of press releases and keep up-to-date on current legislation affecting gay and lesbian rights.

Service Members Legal Defense Network
www.sldn.org
SLDN is the sole national legal-aid and watchdog organization that assists service members hurt by the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell, Don't Pursue" policy in the U.S. Military.

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Saints Alive!

www.saintcards.com

You don't have to be Catholic to take advantage of the services of a patron saint, as New York–based artist R.N. Schachter makes abundantly clear through his brightly colored, occasionally irreverent depictions of dozens of blessed luminaries. On his new Saints Alive! Web site, Schachter makes available dozens of his original images, cross-referenced by feast dates and areas of patronage, which can be ordered online in case you miss him on the sidewalks of the East Village. And, if you or a loved one are having problems with gout, nightmares, unfaithful husbands or venereal disease, Schachter can point you to the right saint for help with your affliction. Being Catholic was never so much fun.

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1306 Union Port Rd
(Westchester Ave), 718-822-9585.
Gay and lesbian on Tues and Thurs only; open 9pm–4am; $3 before 11pm/$5 after. DJs Tanco and Manny Styles spin salsa, merengue, house, reggae and freestyle.

The Warehouse
141 E 140th St, 718-992-5974.
Saturdays only. Promoters Mike Stone and Charles Jackson hit the Bronx.

BROOKLYN

Carry Nation
363 Fifth Ave, Park Slope,
718-788-0924.
Park Slope's first lesbian and gay bar is open seven days. Happy Hour: Daily, 6–8pm. Pool table and great jukebox.

Celebrity's
8705 Third Ave, Bay Ridge,
718-745-9652.
Open Tues-Sat, 6pm–4am; Sun, 4pm–4am.

Groove
1546 62nd St (15th Ave),
718-837-5259.
Thursday only. DJ Joel Torres spins; drink specials all night. Opens at 10pm, free.

Rising Café
186 Fifth Ave (Sackett St), Park Slope,
718-622-5072.
Brooklyn's funky queer bar/café with live music, entertainment and pool table. Mon-Fri: Happy Hour, 6–9pm, $2.50 pints. Sat-Sun: Happy Hour, 3–6pm, $2.50 pints.

Sanctuary Lounge
444 Seventh Ave (15th St),
Park Slope, 718-832-9800.
Gay and lesbian "salon" with bar, pool table and performance space, as well as intimate conversation areas. Tues: Live bands/comedy, $2 pints. Wed: South Slope w/ *South Park* and $1 drafts, 10pm and 1am. Sat: The Boy Box w/ DJ Justin Early; go-go boys, drag shows.

Spectrum
802 64th St (Eighth Ave),
718-238-8213.
Boasts a famous dance floor. Open Wed-Sun. Thurs: 2-for-1 all night.

Whatever Lounge
71 Pineapple St, Brooklyn Heights,
718-246-1484.
Brooklyn Heights' only gay bar and restaurant; open seven days.

QUEENS

Amnesia
32-03 Broadway, Astoria,
718-204-7010.
Dance club/bar with a mixed/gay-friendly crowd. Tues: Insomnia, gay party w/ DJ Adolfo Seda and the Greek Boys.

Boulevard Cafe
137-65 Queens Blvd, Briarwood,
718-323-7329.

bs east
113-24 Queens Blvd, Forest Hills,
718-263-0300.
Tues: 2-for-1 drinks. Fri: Amateur strip contest. Sat: Live go-go show.

Friend's Tavern
78-11 Roosevelt Ave, Jackson Heights,
718-397-7256.
Happy Hour: Daily, 4–8pm. Wed: 2-for-1 drinks.

Krash
34-48 Steinway St, Astoria,
718-937-2400.
Open Mon, Thurs-Sat. Mixed gay and lesbian crowd. Mon: Drag Wars w/ Jessica Foxx. Fri: Slammin' Fridays w/ DJ Dave. Sat: Krashing Saturdays w/ DJ Mike Cruz, open until 5am. Parking.

Lucho's Club
38-19 69th St, Woodside,
718-899-9320.
Wed-Thurs: 2-for-1 until midnight. Sun: Jessica Foxx.

Magic Touch
73-13 37th Rd, Jackson Heights,
718-429-8605.
Tues, Sat: Strip show. Thurs: Karaoke. Fri: Best Buns contest.

The Music Box
40-08 74 St, Jackson Heights,
718-429-9356.
Happy Hour: Mon-Fri, 4–8pm. Sun: Drag show, midnight. Tues: 2-for-1 drinks.

Pegasus
114-46 Rockaway Blvd, Ozone Park,
718-845-9610.

Zodiac Tavern
6916 Roosevelt Ave, Woodside,
718-899-4724.

STATEN ISLAND

Visionz
492 Bay St, 718-273-7354.
Dance club and garden café; open Tues-Sun. Outside Jacúzzi, valet parking.

NASSAU

Auntie M's
3547 Merrick Rd, Seaford,
516-679-8820.

Blanche
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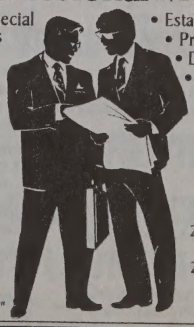

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American Indian Community House HIV/AIDS Project, 708 Broadway, Eighth Fl. 598-0100. Case management and prevention education for Native Americans.

Asian/Pacific Islander Coalition on HIV/AIDS (APICHA), 275 Seventh Ave. 620-7287.

Body Positive, 19 Fulton St, Ste 308B. 566-7333. Testing workshops, support groups, HIV orientation.

Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS, 165 W 46th St, Ste 1300. 840-0770. Entertainment-industry organization dedicated to raising money for PWA and AIDS service organizations.

Bronx AIDS Services, 1 Fordham Plaza, Ste 903, Bronx. 718-295-5605. Community-based AIDS service organization.

Chinese-American Planning Council HIV/AIDS Services, 941-7992. Comprehensive AIDS program offering multiple services, particularly for Asian-Americans.

Community at Risk Reduction Program, 103 Lincoln Park, Newark, NJ 07102. 973-623-7166. Support groups and counseling for HIV-positive and -negative men.

Community Research Initiative on AIDS, 275 Seventh Ave, 20th Fl. 924-3934. Conducts HIV/AIDS clinical trials and provides treatment education.

Gay Men's Health Crisis, 119 W 24th St. 367-1000. New York's largest AIDS service organization. Substance Use Counseling and Education (SUCE): 337-3343. Hot line: 807-6655.

God's Love We Deliver, 166 Sixth Ave. 294-8100. Provides free, hot meals to homebound people with AIDS.

Harlem United Community AIDS Center, 123-125 W 124th St. 531-1300.

HEAL (Health Education AIDS Liaison), Wed 8pm. 873-0780. Information about alternative, nontoxic, natural and holistic approaches to AIDS-related conditions.

Hispanic AIDS Forum, 184 Fifth Ave, Seventh Fl. 741-9797. South Bronx: 718-328-4188. Queens: 718-803-2766. Outreach, education and support for the Hispanic community.

HOPE Program, 795-4226. Comprehensive HIV/AIDS support and social services for the Latino community in Washington Heights.

Minority Task Force on AIDS, 475 Riverside Dr, Ste 1374. 870-2691. AIDS services for upper Manhattan communities.

The Momentum AIDS Project, 155 W 23rd St, 11th Fl. 691-8100. Meals and social services for people with AIDS in four boroughs.

Names Project Chapter of NYC, 75 Varick St, Ste. 1404. 226-2292. Information, educational outreach, guidance and supplies for those wishing to make panels for the AIDS Memorial Quilt. Call for additional information.

Out of the Closet, 220 E 81st St. 472-3573. Thrift shop that raises money for AIDS charities. Open Tues-Sat, 10am–5pm.

People With AIDS Coalition—Long Island, 333 N Main St, Third Fl, Freeport, NY 11520. 516-377-4242.

People With AIDS Coalition (PWAC NY), 50 W 17th St, Eighth Fl. 647-1415. Support groups, speakers, singles' activities. Hot line: 800-828-3280. Local hot line: 647-1420.

People With AIDS Health Group, 150 W 26th St. 255-0520. Support, advocacy and access to experimental treatments.

Spiritually Based HIV Support Group, 236 W 73rd St (Broadway), Third Fl. Tues 6pm. 877-8227. Nonjudgmental, nonsectarian discussion group.

RELIGIOUS

Affirmation, 1230 Amsterdam Ave, Apt 1000. Second Sun 6:30pm. 853-9434. Gay and lesbian Mormon support group.

Asian Lesbian & Gay Christian Fellowship, Metropolitan Community Church, 446 W 36th St. First Wed 7:30pm. 629-7440.

Axios, Second Fri 8pm. 718-805-1952. Eastern and Orthodox Christians.

Christian Gays & Lesbians, Second/Fourth Tues 8pm. 591-0255.

Christian Science Group, Thurs 8pm. 532-8379.

Church of St. Luke in the Fields, 487 Hudson St (Grove St). 924-0562.

Church of St. Mary the Virgin, 145 W 46th St. 869-5830.

Church of the Holy Apostles, 296 Ninth Ave (28th St). 807-6799.

Congregation Beth Simchat Torah, 57 Bethune St. 929-9498. Services every Fri at 8:30pm.

Dignity Big Apple, Sat 8pm. 818-1309. Gay and lesbian Catholics.

Dignity NYC, 110 Christopher St. 627-6488. Gay and lesbian Catholics.

First Unitarian Church of Brooklyn, 50 Monroe Pl (Pierrepont St), Brooklyn. 718-624-5466.

Gay and Lesbian Bible Study Group, Mon 8pm. 718-543-5724. Discussion and group prayer for queer men.

Gay & Lesbian Yeshiva Day School Alumni Association, Fourth Thurs 8:30pm. 780-4656. Discussion, socializing and activism for Jewish gays and lesbians. E-mail: gayjews@aol.com

Grace Oasis, Sun 6:30pm. 917-252-8207. Gay and lesbian Pentecostal Church at the Center. Call for information on monthly dinner/dance.

Grace & St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 123 W 71st St. 877-5810.

Greater New York Council of Gay & Lesbian Jewish Organizations, 780-2166.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 647-1680. Call for schedule of various groups.

The Audre Lorde Project, 85 South Oxford St. 718-596-0342. Brooklyn Center for the lesbigay/transgender community. Tues: Coming Out Support Group, 4pm. First Thurs: Men of Color discussion group, 7pm. Fri: Openly Free Fridays (for youth 21 and under) discussion group, 7pm.

Bronx Lavender Community Center, 2432 Grand Concourse, Ste 504, Bronx. 718-379-1093. Social and support services for gays and lesbians in the Bronx. Call for additional information.

Center Bridge, 620-7310. Counseling for grief and loss; support for those whose loved ones have succumbed to AIDS.

Cocaine Anonymous, 929-7300.

Codependents Anonymous, 685-3002.

Crohn's Disease/Ulcerative Colitis Support Group, 691-5396. Peer support for gay men with Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis.

Friends in Deed, 594 Broadway, Ste 706. 925-2009. Nonprofit organization supporting the non-medical needs of people with life-threatening illnesses.

Gay Asian Men's Coming Out Group, call for meeting location and dates. 982-8184. Support for gay and questioning men of Asian and Pacific Islander descent.

Gay Men's Health Crisis Safer-Sex Workshops, 337-1519. Drop-in safer-sex counseling.

Gender Identity Project, 620-7310. Men's support group for those with female-to-male concerns and for men of transgender experience.

Hetrick-Martin Institute, 2 Astor Pl. 674-2400. Drop-in center, counseling and a high school for gay and lesbian youth.

Holistic Orientation and Preventive Education Services, 2410 Amsterdam Ave. 740-1960. Support, including gay and lesbian and HIV services. Part of the Alianza Dominicana.

Identity House, 39 W 14th St, Ste 205. 243-8181. Groups and workshops on coming out and dating; therapy referral service. Weekly men's group meets at the Center, Sun, 7–9pm, $6.

Lesbian and Gay Overeaters Anonymous, 718-939-1620. Support for gay men and women with compulsive eating disorders.

The Michael Callen-Audre Lorde Community Health Center, 356 W 18th St. 271-7200. STD clinic, peer counseling and other services provided by the Community Health Project.

Positive Health Project, 301 W 37th St. 228-0071. Drop-in center providing needle exchange, HIV testing and counseling and support groups for transgenders and substance abusers.

Psychology Discussion Group, First Fri 8pm. 228-5153. Self-help support group.

Queens Pride House, 120-55 Queens Blvd, Rm 325. 718-261-7068. A community center for the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender communities in Queens.

SafeSpace, 133 W 46th St. 354-7233. Counseling, medical services, job training and basic needs for homeless teenagers. Open 11am–7pm, daily.

Sexual Compulsives Anonymous, 439-1123.

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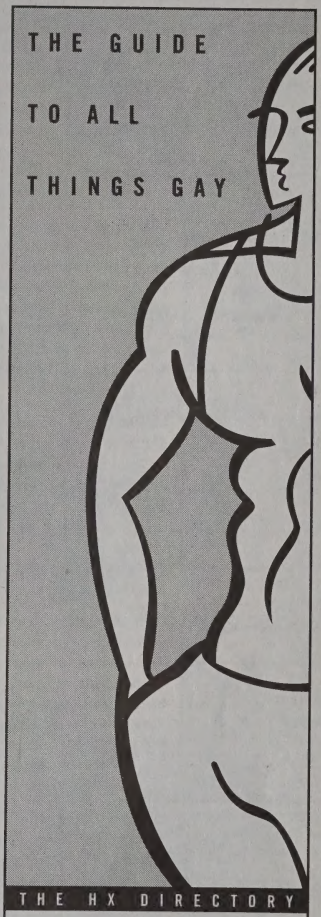

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MAR 20TH–APR 19TH

ARIES Your charisma is so high now that you may be cruised by everybody who comes within a mile of you. Yes, you are president of the whore-of-the-month club. Enjoy the attention and revel in a full moon of love with another Aries on April 11. This is a time when extremes are favored over moderation. If you're going to go after something (or someone), do it all the way. Your bravery will be rewarded just as strongly.

APR 20TH–MAY 19TH

TAURUS While the moon transits your house of love and romance on April 14, you may feel as if you are in a strange place that seems part heaven and part hell. A Virgo makes your heart go pitter-pat, but you may have a sinking feeling that he's not the one. Only time will tell, so give him your best effort, my dear. Can you find a balance between logic and emotion in the days ahead? That is the question.

MAY 20TH–JUN 20TH

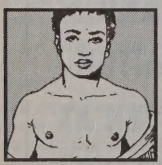
GEMINI Pluto is stirring up so much change and trouble in your life that you just may wish you could go somewhere to rest and think it all through. Well, you can't, darling. Throw yourself into the fray with abandon, but make a conscious effort to learn by trial and error. Over-thinking is your fatal flaw, and it's grown tiresome. Follow the experiential and experimental example of an Aquarius.

JUN 21ST–JUL 22ND

CANCER This is a great time for you to reassess your home and work situations, Cancer. The full moon in your home and family sector on April 11 may bring out your sentimental side. You've been too detached from your loved ones, darling. Show some emotion, please! If you let off steam in your love life (preferably with a Taurus), your career will flourish too. Everything is connected for you now.

JUL 23RD–AUG 22ND

LEO Uranus, the planet of radical change, and Neptune, the planet of healing and illusion, are both transiting your romantic seventh house, Leo dear. No wonder you feel ready for something totally new, but can't seem to tell what's real and what's make believe. Protect yourself, but move slowly toward the person who makes you feel dreamy inside. If he's a Gemini, he's more likely to understand you than you think.



AUG 23RD–SEP 22ND

VIRGO There will be a lot of activity in your house of creativity and love affairs on April 17, sweet Virgo. Do something artistic that makes you feel alive and intense. Your talents are an unbelievable aphrodisiac to a Libra. He may invite you inside and offer to pose nude for you. Luckily, you can only draw by feel. This time should be full of hot and kooky liaisons. Your autobiography is growing more lurid by the second.

SEP 23RD–OCT 22ND

LIBRA The effects of the full moon in Libra on April 11 will be felt for the next couple of weeks, honey. I recommend that you make a vow to experience the greatest love of all, combined with the hottest sex of all time, preferably with a Pisces who's got the goods—in his pants. I am sick of seeing you settle for second-best. You know what you want, so don't let the next opportunity pass you by.

OCT 23RD–NOV 22ND

SCORPIO The moon will be conjunct to Pluto in your house of money, honey, on April 15—tax day! Use this notorious day to reassess your feelings about financial security: what it means to you and how you can attain it. Better to look at the whole picture than to delude yourself. Luckily, you are in store for a great deal of financial success. A Capricorn can give you both sound advice and a sound spanking, just when you need them!

NOV 23RD–DEC 19TH

SAGITTARIUS The full moon on April 11 in your house of friends and community will set the tone for a more upbeat, connected time in your life, dear boy. Stop feeling sorry for yourself and volunteer your time to help others. Where's your gay guilt? Be an artist *and* a social worker! A Leo will set a fine example for you. Show your admiration by giving him a complimentary lay, no strings attached.

DEC 20TH–JAN 19TH

CAPRICORN You can win new allies on April 17, just as your career is about to move into high gear. Make friends with colleagues, and you will feel more comfortable on the job. You'll also get the scoop on what the boss really thinks of you. A Cancer makes good husband material. Have him over for dinner at your pad and let nature take its course. This is a down-to-earth week, Cappy dear. Stop worrying so much and live.

JAN 20TH–FEB 19TH

AQUARIUS While Uranus (your erratic but brilliant ruling planet) is passing through your sign, you may feel as if the only thing that makes you secure is change itself, especially if you're a January Aquarian. To find peace, you may need to boink a Scorpio who will want to possess you completely. Being around inventive and crazy people is good for you now. Enjoy the soap opera while you've still got a starring role.

FEB 20TH–MAR 19TH

PISCES An incredible career opportunity may come to you around April 14. You may have to look for it though, as it is not as obvious as you are, dear boy. A Sagittarius can help you make something happen in your life. Your days of being passive are over. It's time to take charge, butch up and get ready for a period of success, stability and sexual satisfaction. Yes, doll, you are going to have to work it to make it work for you.

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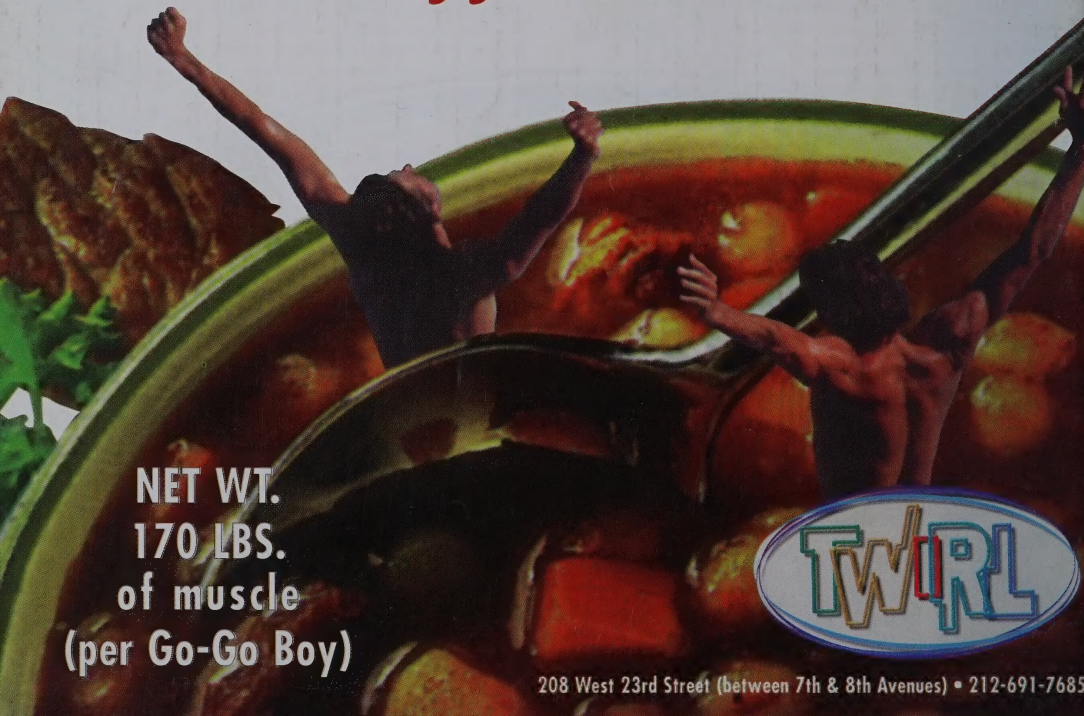

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